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THIRD PRINTING

IN THE DARK DIMENSION, WHERE COLDNESS AND OBSCURITY RULE, THEY SLEEP...
IN QUIET AND TIMELESS SPACE.
CORRUPT HUMAN SOULS BRING FORTH THESE SHINMA, GODS OF EVIL, WHO CAN ENTER THE WORLD OF HUMANS.
THE ONE WHO WATCHES OVER THESE WANDERING SHINMA AND HUNTS THEM WHEN THEY ENTER THIS DOMAIN IS...
THE VAMPIRE MIYU!

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NEW VAMPIRE MIYÜ
The Battle against the Western Shinma
Volume 1

I AM MIYU!
THE VAMPIRE PRINCESS AND WATCHER OF DARKNESS!
WANDERING SHINMA MUST BE RETURNED TO DARKNESS!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BYE, BYE!
SIZZLE
POOF!

ドサッ
MIYU...
RUSH!!

FLAP! FLAP! FLUTTER
THE WATCHER OF WANDERING SHINMA
LET'S GO, LARVA!
MIYU ...
DID SOMEONE CALL ME?
OH, IT'S JUST A BIRD.

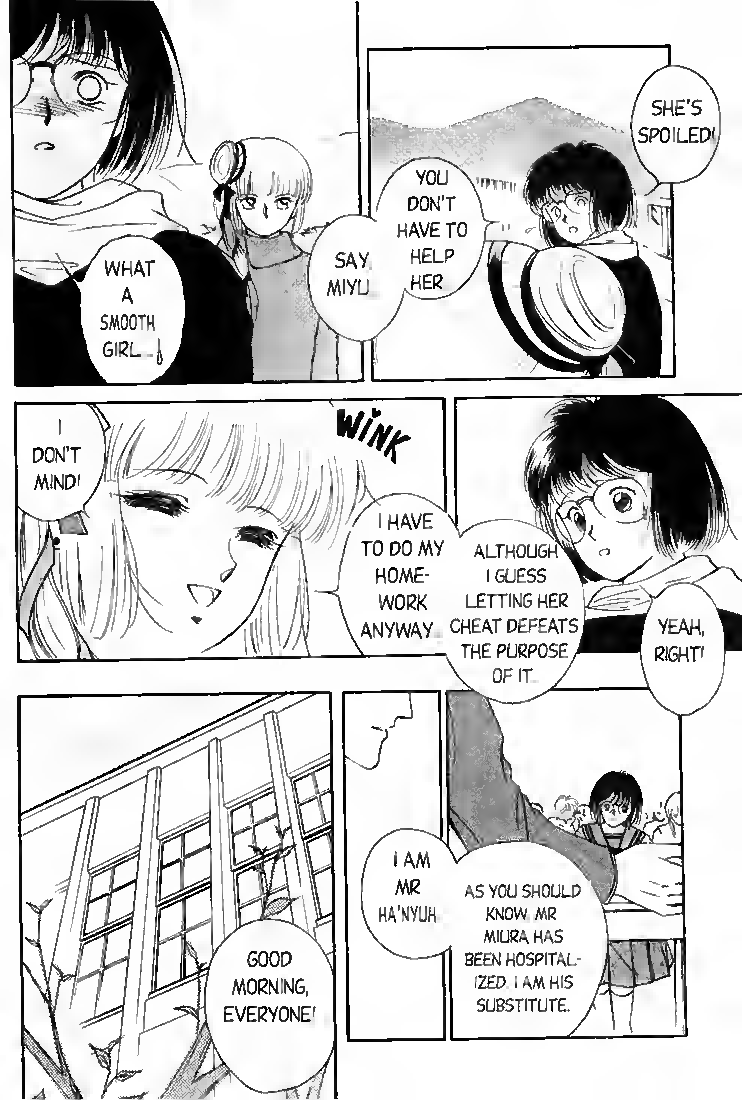
SAY
LARVA
DID YOU HEAR
SOME-ONE CALL-ING ME?
NO, I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING
I SEE

WELL...
NO BIG DEAL!
LET'S GO!
MIYU...
MIYU...
VAMPIRE MIYU...

OH, GOOD MORN-ING!
IT'S COLD TODAY!
GOOD MORNIN'!
MORNIN' MIYU, YOU'RE LATE TODAY!
AM I?
YEAH, YOU'RE ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE IN THE CLASS-ROOM!

BY THE WAY...
DID YOU DO THE HOME-WORK?
YES
WILL YOU LET ME COPY IT?
NOT AGAIN!
YOU'VE BEEN DEPENDING ON HER TOO MUCH SINCE SHE TRANSFERRED HERE!
Yiggle
SURE!
BUT SHE'S SO SMART!
YOU HAVE TO DO IT BY YOUR-SELF!
THIS IS FOR YOUR SAKE, UNDER-STAND?
YES, SMARTY-PANTS, I UNDERSTAND!
KYAHAHAHA!
"SMARTY-PANTS"?!
SEE YA LATER!
I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME-ONE WITH THE MATH HOMEWORK!
YOU'RE SUCH A MORON, ASAKO!
AH!

HEY, WATCH OUT!
BUMP
KYA!
OUCH!
OH MY GOSH!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU ARE SO CLUMSY!
WOW HE'S CUTE!
OH, I'M SORRY!
DON'T BE!


SHE'S SPOILED!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HELP HER
SAY, MIYU...
WHAT A SMOOTH GIRL...
WINK
I DON'T MIND!
I HAVE TO DO MY HOME-WORK ANYWAY...
ALTHOUGH I GUESS LETTING HER CHEAT DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF IT...
YEAH, RIGHT!
I AM MR HA'NYUH.
AS YOU SHOULD KNOW, MR MIURA HAS BEEN HOSPITAL-IZED. I AM HIS SUBSTITUTE.
GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE!

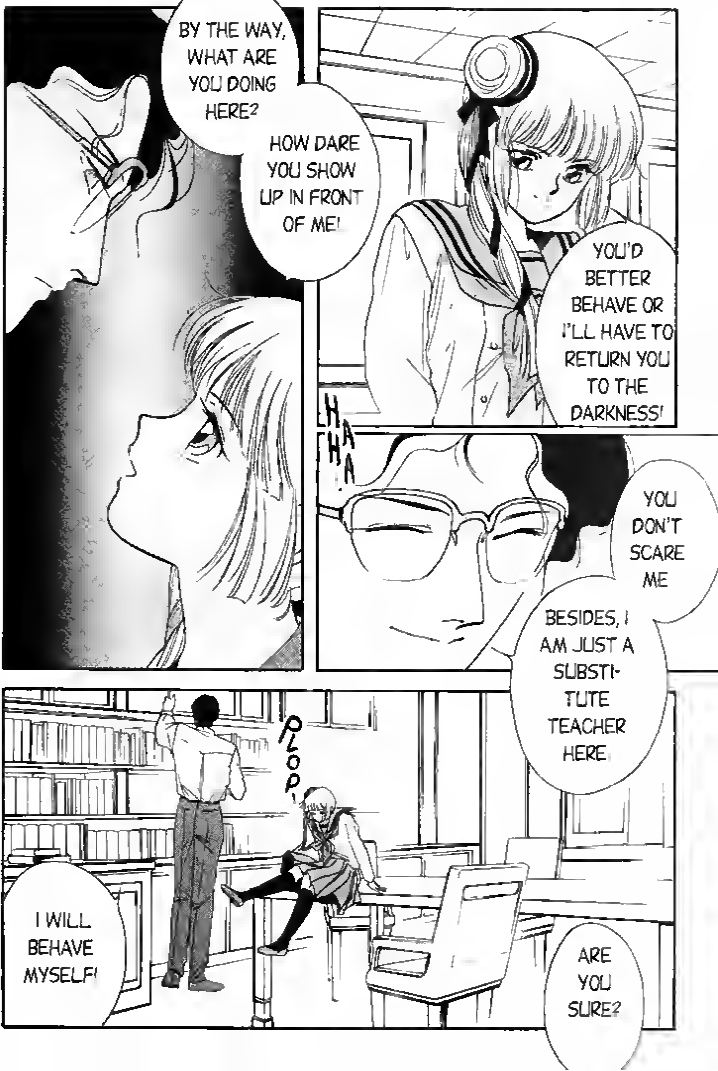
IT IS A PLEA-SURE TO MEET YOU ALL!
HE'S OUR NEW TEACHER?!
HE'S SO COOL! LUCKY ME!
SHY
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

MR. MIURA TOLD ME YOU WERE A MODEL STUDENT...
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME BEING HERE?
NO, SIR!
REPORT TO THE LIBRARY LATER
I'LL NEED YOUR HELP ORGANIZING SOME PAPERS
YES, SIR!
LARVA...
DO YOU HEAR ME, LARVA?
WISH!

ドクン
ドクン
MIYU...
資料室
古文
KNOCK
KNOCK

MAY I COME IN, MR. HA'NYUH?
IS THAT YOU, MISS YAMANO?
YES, ENTER!
CREAK!
PARDON ME
SHUFFLE THUMP!
BRING ME THOSE FILES ON THAT DESK.
YES, SIR!
SO, MIYU YAMANO IS YOUR NAME?
GASP!

HERE YOU GO!
THANK YOU
SWISH
IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH MY NAME?
YOU WERE FORMERLY CALLED..
MIYU TANAKA, AND MIYU SATOH
YOU ALSO WENT BY...
HAYASHI, YAMAMOTO, SHIMADA AND HIRANO
NOW THEN..
WHICH ONE IS YOUR REAL NAME?
I HAVE FORGOTTEN IT!


BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HOW DARE YOU SHOW UP IN FRONT OF ME!
YOU'D BETTER BEHAVE OR I'LL HAVE TO RETURN YOU TO THE DARKNESS!
HA HA
YOU DON'T SCARE ME
BESIDES, I AM JUST A SUBSTI-TUTE TEACHER HERE.
PLOP
I WILL BEHAVE MYSELF!
ARE YOU SURE?

KNOCK KNOCK!
YOU CAME HERE TO SEE ME FOR A REASON, RIGHT?
MR. HA'NYUH!
I'M HERE TO HELP!
YOU COULD USE A HAND, RIGHT?
THANKS, BUT NO THANKS
INSTEAD, PLEASE REDO YOUR ASSIGN-MENT
IT WAS EXACTLY THE SAME AS MIYU'S!

WHAT?!
WHAT?! I CAN'T BE-LIEVE THIS!
NO, I DIDN'T TELL HIM!
YOU TOLD HIM, DIDN'T YOU!?
NO ONE TOLD ME ANY-THING!
I COULD TELL WHEN I CHECKED IT.
WELL, WE ARE DONE ORGANIZ-ING FOR NOW
NOW GO BACK TO THE CLASS-ROOM
DO YOUR ASSIGN-MENTS, AND I WILL RETURN SOON
HE IS A SHINMA..
BUT NOT A WANDERING ONE.
INTERFERING WITH HUMANS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HIS MAIN CONCERN EITHER..
WHAT DOES HE WANT? AND WHY DID HE REVEAL HIMSELF TO ME?

WE CAN'T TALK HERE AT SCHOOL
MEET ME AT THE SHRINE TONIGHT...
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A BOUT WITH YOU!
SWISH!
SWISH!

ら…
GOOD EVENING!

I'M GLAD YOU CAME ALONE!
LLAD!
HAPPY
HMPH!
I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE LOOKING DOWN AT ME!

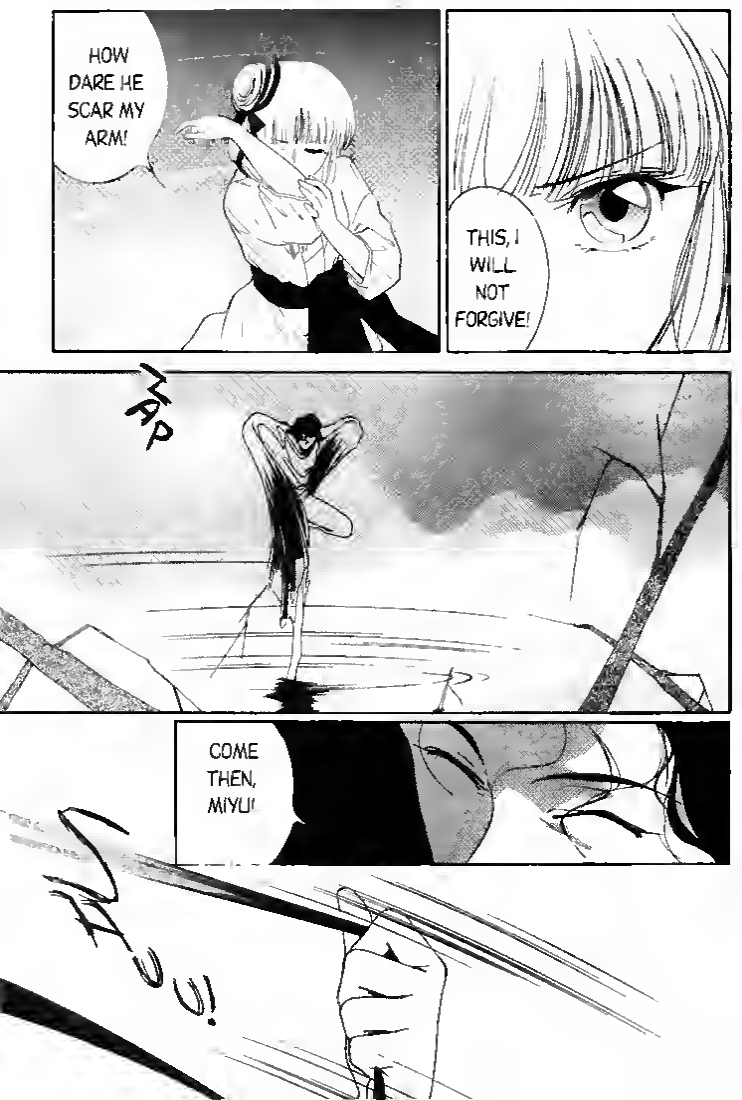
FUR-
THER-
MORE...
THAT
PLACE IS
RE-
SERVED
FOR ME!
WELL,
PARDON
ME!
I DON'T WANT
YOUR HAND-
SOME BOY
FRIEND INTER-
RUPTING US...
WHIP!
SO WHY
DON'T YOU
COME TO MY
WORLD?
GLARE!

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
I WON'T PUT UP WITH THIS NONSENSE!
SO ARE YOU GOING TO PUNISH ME?
I'M GOING TO RETURN TO THE DARKNESS REGARDLESS!
Clench
Ugh...
CLENCH!

HEH
HEH
HEH

OOPS!
SLASH

PLAFA
A SCRATCH
MY BLOOD
PL

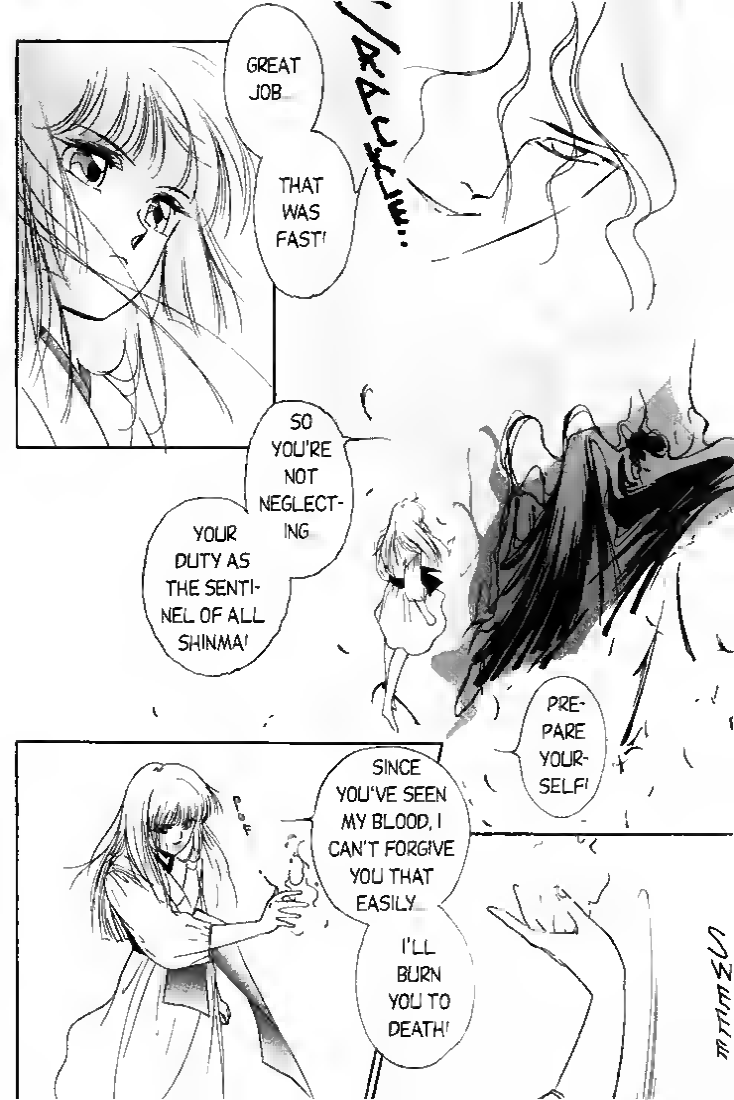

HOW DARE HE SCAR MY ARM!
THIS, I WILL NOT FORGIVE!
WAR
COME THEN, MIYU!
SHING!

SARAI.
I SHALL!

SWISH
WHIRL
YOU WON'T ESCAPE!
TUG...

UNGH... NO!!
HOW FOOLISH OF YOU TO HAVE ANGERED ME!
THE MORE YOU STRUGGLE, THE TIGHTER IT GETS!
DOES IT HURT?
I COULD'VE BEEN NICER TO YOU...
BECAUSE YOU'RE SO HANDSOME...
FLAP!

BUT, THIS IS THE END!
BURN
DGET
BE A GOOD BOY IN THE DARKNESS!


GREAT JOB...
THAT WAS FAST!
SO YOU'RE NOT NEGLECTING
YOUR DUTY AS THE SENTINEL OF ALL SHINMA!
PREPARE YOURSELF!
SINCE YOU'VE SEEN MY BLOOD, I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU THAT EASILY...
I'LL BURN YOU TO DEATH!

GRAB
THAT'S ENOUGH
MIYU!
LET HIM TELL US HIS STORY

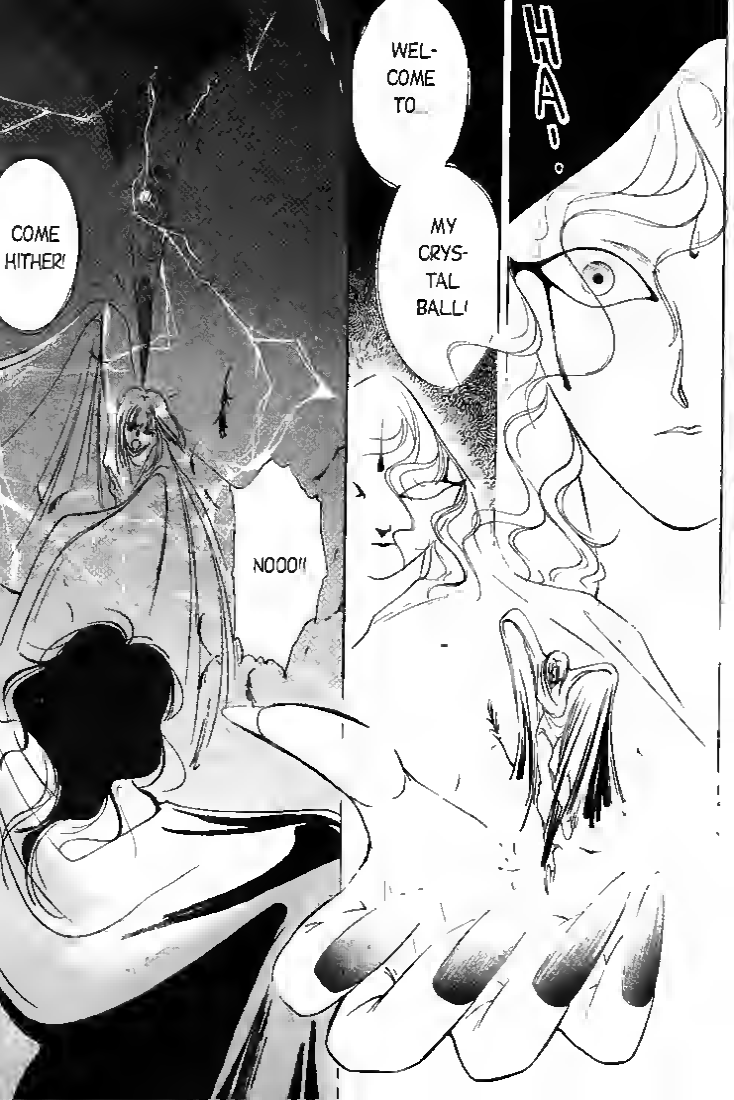
YOU'RE LATE!
YES?
LARVA?
ONCE YOU DISTRACTED HIM, I WAS ABLE TO SLIP THROUGH.
FOR-GIVE ME... I COULDN'T FIND A PATHWAY TO THIS REALM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HE NEEDED TO KNOW THE EXTENT OF YOUR POWERS FOR A REA-SON.
MIYU...

IN THE SEA OF OUR SPIRIT REALM
THERE IS A SHIP...
CARRYING ENEMIES OF THE JAPANESE SHINMA
A SHIP?
FLAP!
WHAT KIND OF SHIP?
HEY!
WHAT'S THAT?!
A... A SHIP?

A GHOST SHIP FROM THE WEST...
I WONDER IF ANYONE'S ON BOARD?
WE SHOULD TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...
BUT...
LOOK! SOMETHING'S FLASHING!

A SHINMA?
IT CAN'T BE!
SOMEONE'S THERE!
ON THE PROW... A BLONDE
WOMAN?!
CORRRR
GRRR...

SHE'S WEAR-ING A MASK!
SHE'S NOT ALONE...
THERE ARE MORE WITH HER!
I'M PETRI-FIED!
MY BODY WON'T MOVE!
WEST-ERN SHIN-MA!
OH NO! WE'RE BEING PULLED TOWARD THAT SHIP!
SSS!


HEH...
WEL-
COME
TO...
MY
CRYS-
TAL
BALL!
COME
HITHER!
NOOO!!

KYAAA!
I CAN'T, SA-YA!
RUN AWAY, HA'N YUH...
RUN WHILE YOU CAN!
I WON'T LEAVE BE-HIND!
FLEE!
SAYA AAH!

SAYA! MY SAYA IS DISAPPEARING
SAYA!
GRR!
FLASH
THAT WAS TOO EASY!
IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO THESE JAPANESE SHINMA?

WISP
THE MASKED SORCERESS...
SA YA.
THAT DAMNED WOMAN KILLED MY BELOVED!
IF THEY'RE SO WEAK, WHY ARE WE HERE?
RUN AWAY...
I MUST RUN AWAY!
SO...
YOU BARELY SURVIVED?

YES, AND I BESEECH YOU TO AVENGE HER!
I RISKED MY LIFE TO SEE FOR MYSELF THE POWER OF THE MOST ELITE AND WELL KNOWN SHINMA THERE IS, YOU!
REALLY! YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED IN GETTING REVENGE AGAINST
THE WESTERN SHINMA!
LARVA2

I SEE...
WE'RE OFF TO JAPAN, THEN!
NANA...
LET'S GO, LARVA!
YES, MA'AM!
SWISH
THOSE WESTERN SHINMA WILL TAKE OVER THE JAPANESE SPIRIT REALM!
I AM BEGGING YOU, MIYU!

WAIT FOR ME, MIYU...
INTO THIS ICY, DEEP, SPIRIT REALM SEA...
I WILL SINK YOU!

GRNN.
GRRN
DIE!.....

PLIP PLIP
PIT PAT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ARE YOU PLAYING "HIDE AND GO SEEK"?

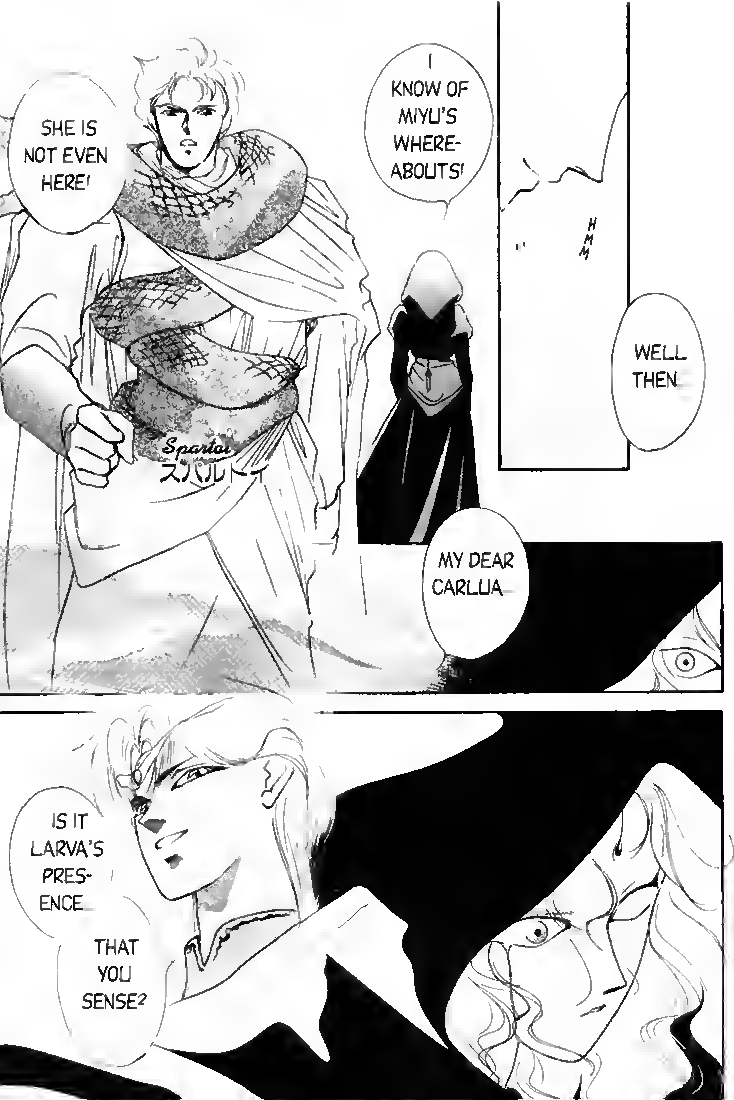
PIT
BUT DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD! I'M MAD!
PIT
PIT
MAD ABOUT THE MEETING?
YEAH...
THEY EVEN LET YOU IN ON IT BUT NOT ME...
GROWNUPS ALWAYS LEAVE ME OUT!
YOU'RE SO STRONG-WILLED..

...SHCK
CRRZZZ...
THAT IS THE GATE-WAY

TO THE JAPA-NESE SPIRIT REALM!
Cast_Seth
ゲット シー
TAP.
TAP TAP TAP.
IS THAT GATE..

...THE ONLY WAY?
BY DES-TROYING THE TWO ORBS.
THE BAR-RIER WILL BE NULLIFIED AND THE GATE WILL OPEN!
Pazuzu
パズス
Night Gia
ナイト ギア
THAT'S A FAIRLY EASY JOB FOR US!
Water Lupper
ウオーター リッパー

Amy
アミイ
THERE IS A SENTI-NEL!
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS...
TWITCH
YES... MIYU!
Carlua
カールア
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE...


SHE IS NOT EVEN HERE!
I KNOW OF MIYU'S WHERE-ABOUTS!
HMM
WELL THEN
MY DEAR CARLUA
IS IT LARVA'S PRES-ENCE
THAT YOU SENSE?

OH YES, HE'S ALWAYS WITH MIYU!
Lemuria
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CARLUA?
GLANCE
GRIN...
SCRAPE

I WILL TAKE CARE OF IT!
GRAB!
CARLUA?!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
SLIDE
CARLUA...
CALM DOWN NOW!
THUMP

LEAVE THIS TO ME!
BUT...
YOU JUST WANT TO KNOW WHY LARVA IS DEVOTED TO MIYU, RIGHT?
UH
YES LARVA.
HOW COULD SHE CONTROL A MAN LIKE LARVA .
CARLUA
I WANT YOU TO GO WITH NIGHT GIA!
AND REMEMBER

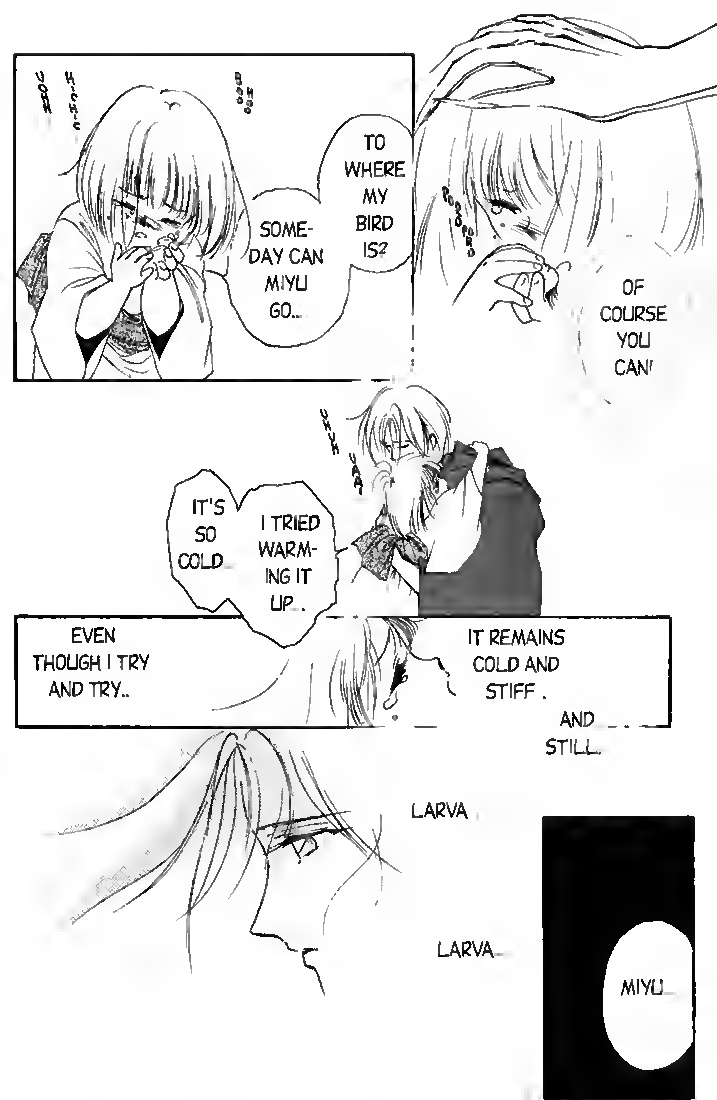
DO NOT...
SHOW YOUR HAND!
YES... I UNDER-STAND, MAS-TER!
HEY, I WANT TO GO TOO!
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU...

GOOD GRIEF...
NOW WE'RE BRINGING KIDS INTO BATTLE?!
YOUR JOB WILL BE FINDING MIYU AND KEEPING HER IN CHECK!
IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL DESTROY THIS BARRIER!
NOW..
LET US BEGIN!

MI
YU..
MIYU
FUUUSH
KARASA
MIYU
LAR-
VA?
LARVA,
DID YOU
CALL
ME?

MIYU..
WHY...
WHY AM I CRYING?
A... A LITTLE BIRD?
OHH
IT'S MY...
IT'S DEAD!?
UAAH..
UAA
MY BIRD
MIYU.

MIYU..
WHO IS IT?
WHO ARE YOU!?
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
MIYU'S BIRD... IS DEAD!
BECAUSE ITS LIFE IS NOT ETERNAL, ITS TIME HERE IS BEAUTIFUL...
THE LITTLE BIRD'S TIME OF BEAUTY WAS UP, SO IT HAD TO LEAVE.


SOB
SOB
SOME-DAY CAN MIYU GO...
TO WHERE MY BIRD IS?
POOR BIRD
OF COURSE YOU CAN!
SOB
SOB
IT'S SO COLD...
I TRIED WARM-ING IT UP..
EVEN THOUGH I TRY AND TRY..
IT REMAINS COLD AND STIFF.
AND STILL..
LARVA
LARVA
MIYU...

WEL-
COME...
TO MY
DREAM
WORLD!
HEH,
HEH..
WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU?
WHAT A
SWEET
DREAM,
MIYU...
I AM THE
WESTERN
SHINMA -
NIGHT
GIA, THE
SHAPER OF
DREAMS

WEST-
ERN...
SHINMA?
HOW...
DARE
YOU!
HOW DID HE MANIPULATE MY DREAMS?
WHERE AM I?
THAT WAS CARE-LESS OF YOU!
YOU CAN'T HOPE TO WIN INSIDE THIS DREAM WORLD!

LEMU NIA?
I AM LEMU-NIA!
DO I REMIND YOU OF SOME-ONE?
OR HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN?
I'M LEMULES' YOUNGER BROTHER!
LE-MULES' ...

LE-
MULES!
THE WEST-
ERN SHINMA
WHO CAME
TO GET
LARVA
LARVA
CALLED
HIM "AN
OLD
FRIEND"
AM I
DREAM-
ING?
STING
I SEALED
HIM IN
DARKNESS!
MY
HEAD
ACHES!
TRUE
AFTER I
FOUND HIM,
I SHOULD
HAVE
KILLED
YOU
RIGHT
AWAY!
IT
HURTS!

BLOOD?!
MY BLOOD...
YES..
I SHALL PUT YOUR BLOOD TO REST!
NO...
DON'T!
FUR-THER-MORE.
AGAIN.. THE SAME DREAM?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME!?

LAR-
VA...
AM I STILL
DREAMING?
A BITTER
DREAM...
FROM THE
PAST!

IT'S TRUE...
I MADE LARVA
LARVA
LARVA

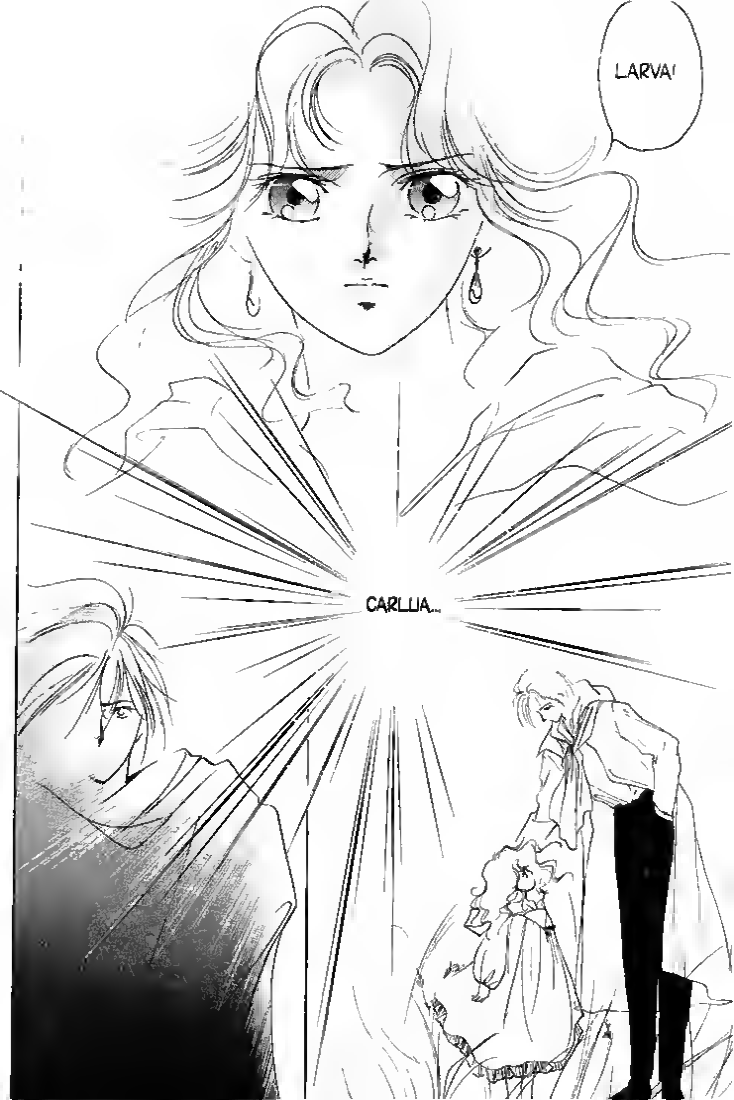
Kiss me...
Kiss me...
IS MIYU CALLING ME?
MIYU?
SHE'S CRYING?!
Booo...
Nggg...
!?

FLARE!

LARVA...
I'VE MISSED YOU!
WHO.

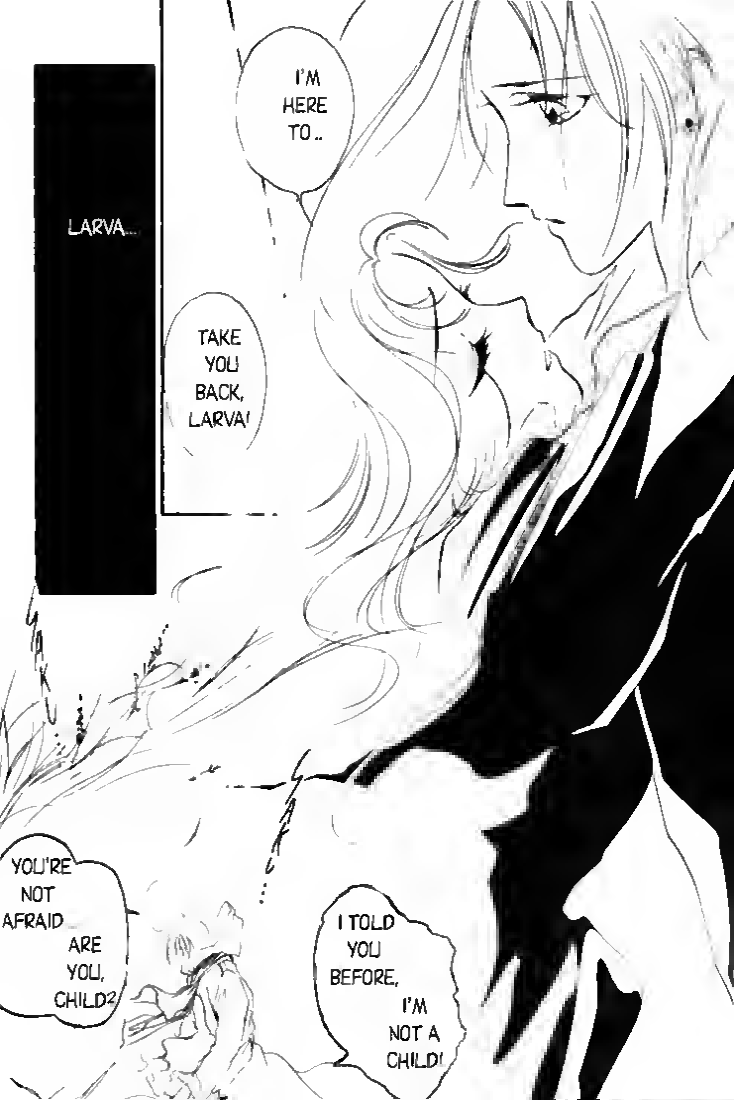
WHO ARE YOU?
I SAW YOU... IN MIYU'S DREAMS!
YOU'RE TAINTED BY MIYU'S BLOOD!
POOR LARVA...

MIYU!?
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER?
CRY
I CAN'T FOR-GIVE THIS
HOW COULD A HALF HUMAN SHINMA
STEAL MY
MY PRE-CIOUS


LARVA!
CARLLIA...

CAR .
CARLUA?!
IS THAT YOU, CARLUA?
STEP
REACH
LARVA..

YES.
IT'S ME..
YOUR LITTLE COUSIN!
I'VE BEEN..
WAIT-ING..
FOR A LONG TIME..
FOR YOU!


I'M HERE TO..
LARVA...
TAKE YOU BACK, LARVA!
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID ARE YOU, CHILD?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I'M NOT A CHILD!

SAY... WHY ARE YOU HAVING A MEETING?
HEY!? WHY ARE YOU QUIET?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU SAID YOU AREN'T A CHILD, RIGHT?
THEN I CAN TELL YOU...
I AM GOING TO JAPAN!

TUG!
HUH.?
JA-
PAN?
YOU'RE GOING TO JAPAN?
WHY?
SNIFF
LARVA
YOU'RE COMING BACK, AREN'T YOU?
OF COURSE, CARLUA!
THEN I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE..

I'LL JUST PLAY WITH LEMUNIA UNTIL YOU GET BACK.
THEN THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ONLY A KID..
SASA
PATTER
CAR-LUA...
BE A GOOD GIRL!
STOP TREATING ME LIKE A BABY!
ZIP
SPLISH

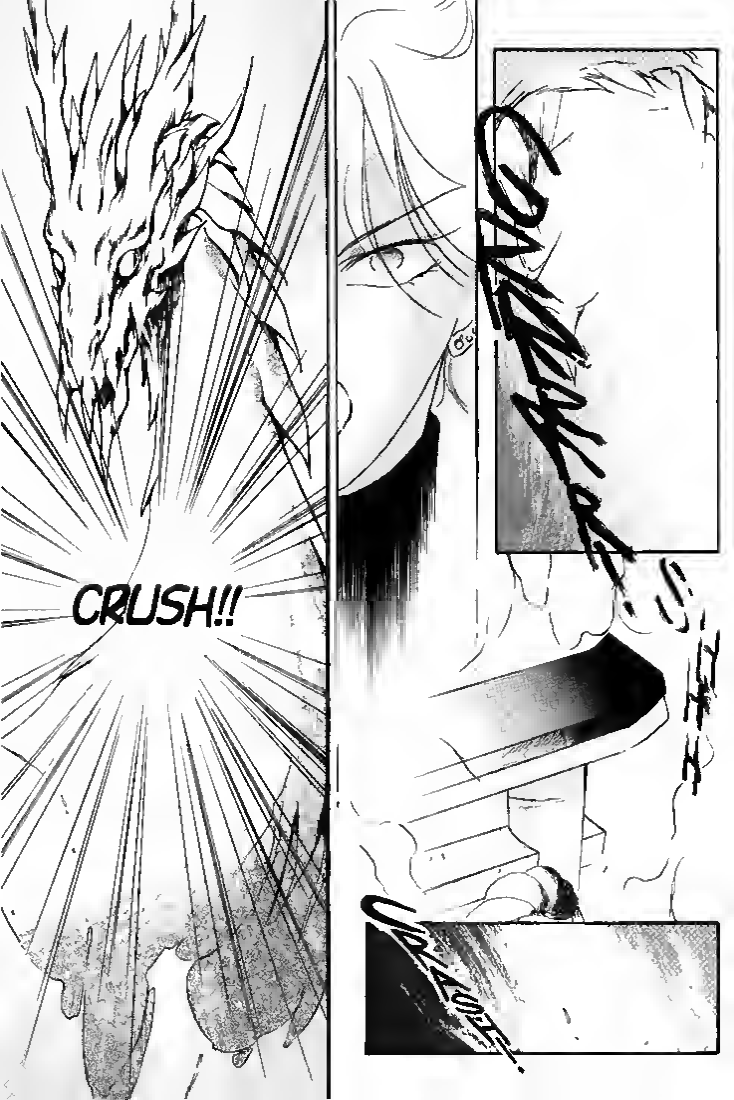
GOOO

LET'S BE DONE WITH THIS!
A GATE WITHOUT A SENTINEL IS NOTHING MORE THAN A TOY!

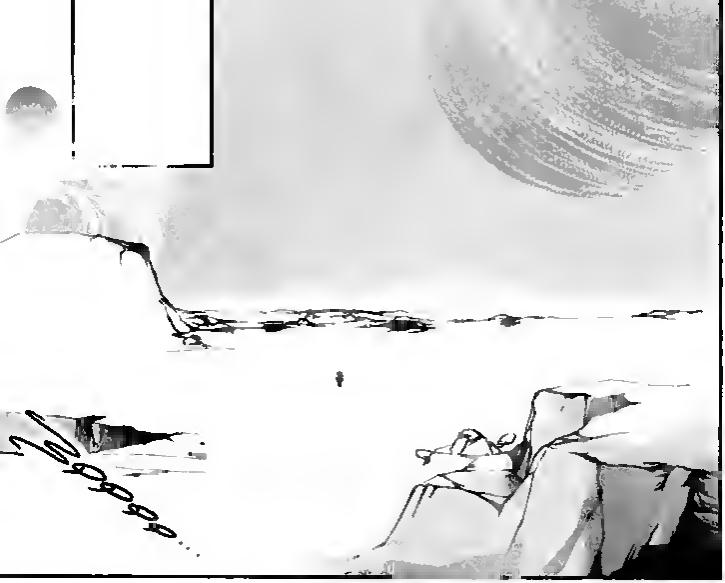
NOW..
WHO IS NEXT?
LET ME DO IT!

GO FORTH-
AND SHOW THAT YOUR POWERS ARE STRONGER THAN THIS WATER!
GUUU
NOOO...
GO MY DRAGON!!

I SHOULD HELP TOO!
HERE YOU GO, SPARTO!
FIRE...

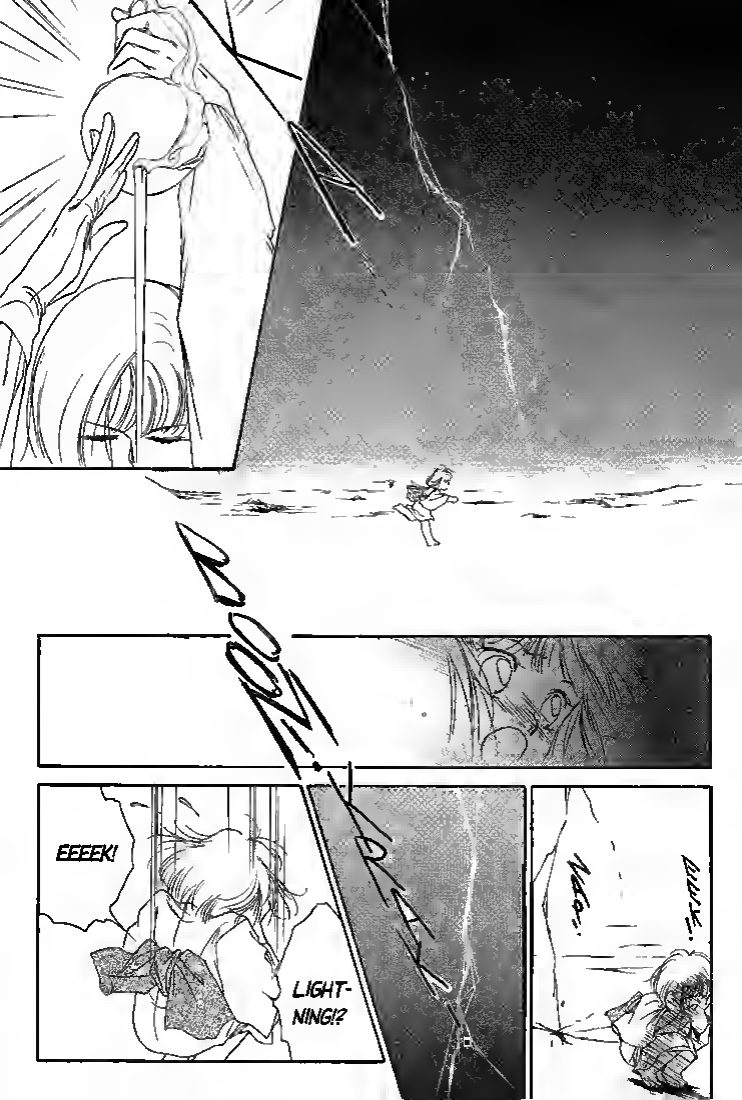

CRUSH!!

WELL DONE...
MY COM-RADES!

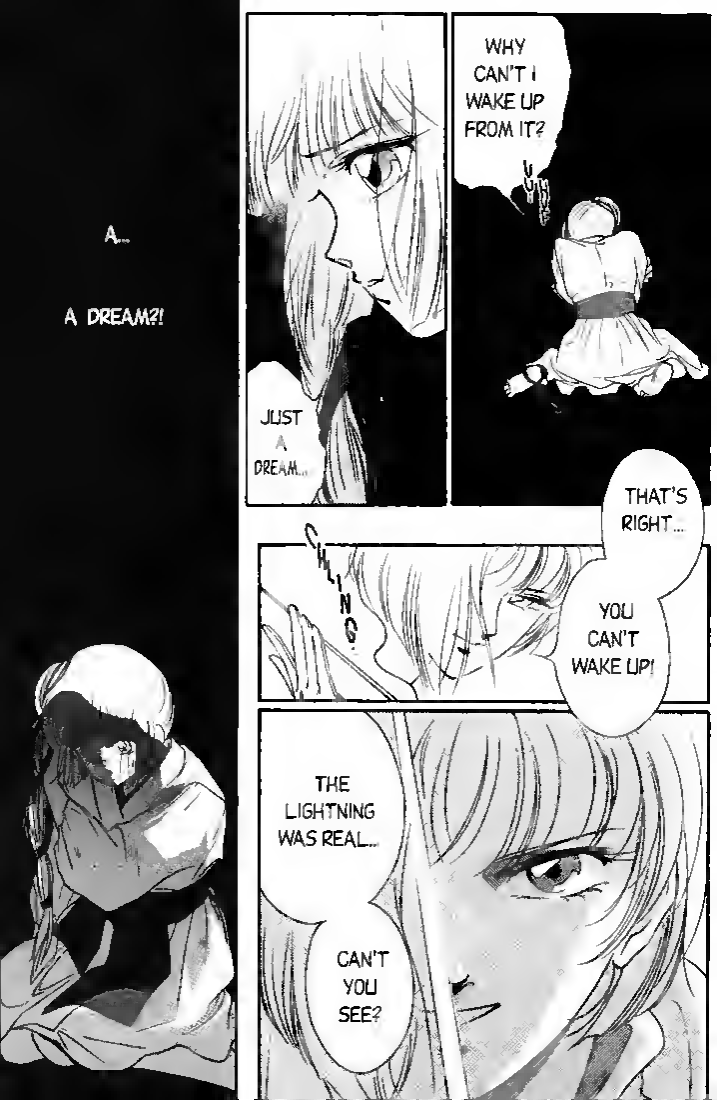


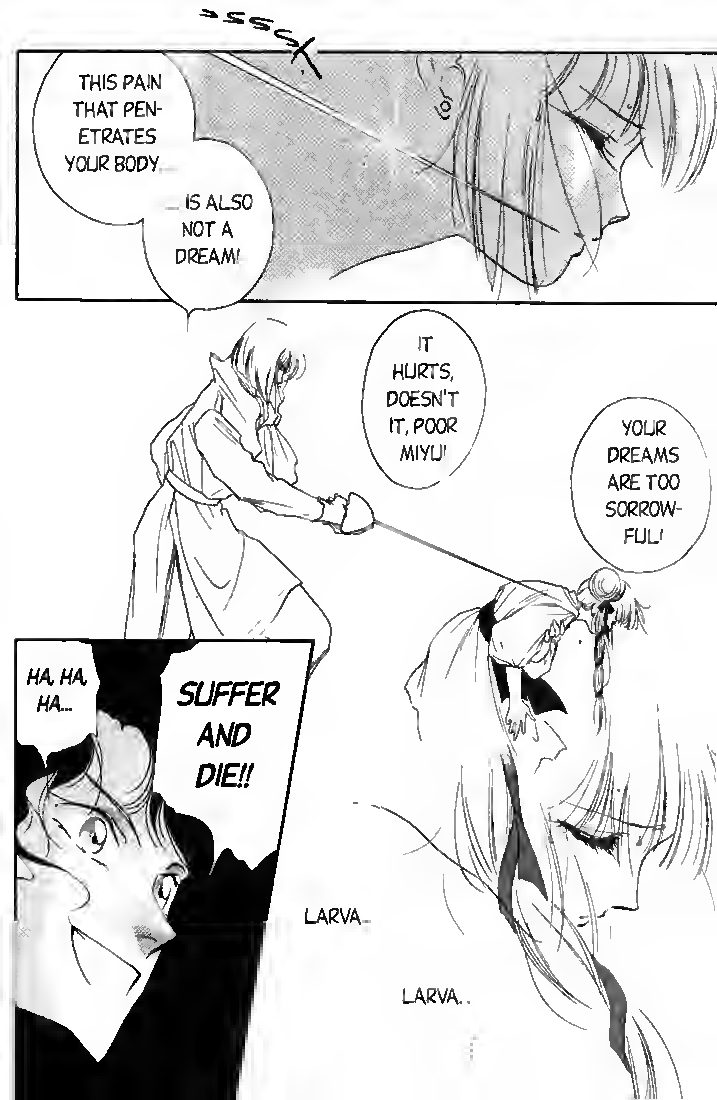
WHERE...
AM I?
IS THIS THE PLACE MY BIRD WENT TO?
BUT MY BIRD ISN'T HERE...
HMM...
SHE'S WANDERING AROUND AIM-LESSLY...

BECAUSE SHE WAS RAISED AS A HUMAN!
THAT IS HER WEAK POINT!
HEY...
LET'S TORTURE HER SOME MORE!
HMM HA HA HA!
HEH, HEH, HEH...
ALL RIGHT...
WHE...


EEEEK!
LIGHT-
NING!?
Waa.
Uuuu...

HA, HA, HA...
HOW PITI-FUL!
IT HURTS!


A...
A DREAM?!
JUST A DREAM...
WHY CAN'T I WAKE UP FROM IT?
UH
THAT'S RIGHT...
CHLING
YOU CAN'T WAKE UP!
THE LIGHTNING WAS REAL...
CAN'T YOU SEE?


THIS PAIN THAT PENETRATES YOUR BODY...
...IS ALSO NOT A DREAM!
IT HURTS, DOESN'T IT, POOR MIYU!
YOUR DREAMS ARE TOO SORROWFUL!
HA, HA, HA...
SUFFER AND DIE!!
LARVA..
LARVA..

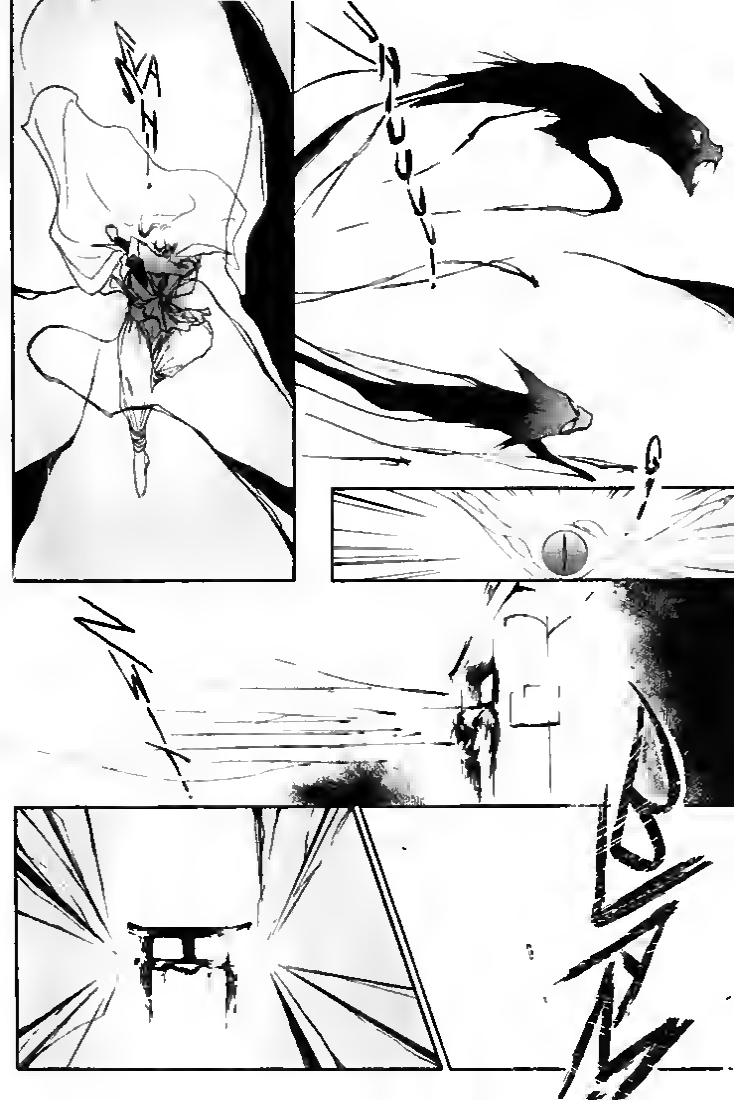
LARVA!
EHH?
MIYU?! I MUST GO!
YOU CAN'T GO!
YOU'RE COMING BACK WITH ME!
YOU ARE A WEST-ERN SHINMA!
YOU MUST COME BACK!
CARLUA!
I'M SORRY...

NO!
LARVA!
LARVA!!

This is...
This is horrible!
Where is Miyu?
What is she doing?

ALL RIGHT...
YES!
LET'S FINISH THIS OFF, PAZUSU!
NO

FIN-
ISH!!!



EEEEK!!
MIYU!!
WA!

UNH..
PUW
HA, HA, HA...
WHIP
WELL, WELL...

STARE
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
IT'S USELESS!
HE'S RIGHT, I'VE TOLD YOU...
THIS IS THE DREAM REALM!
THIS IS ONLY A DREAM!!
HOWEVER...
SCAN
UNH...
YOU CAN STILL BE HURT!!

ALL RIGHT...
PLAY TIME IS OVER!
IT'S TIME TO DIE!!

GOOD BYE!
LARVA...
...
KA
WUNK

IS
THIS
REAL-
ITY?
WHAT?

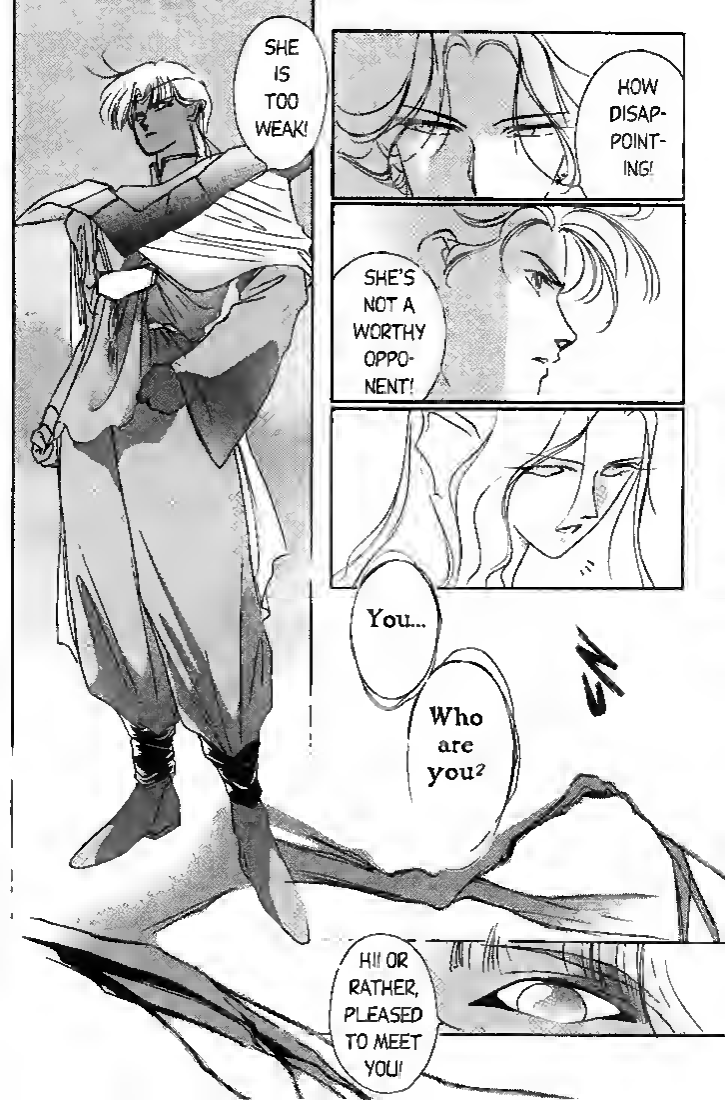
MIYU!
YOU'RE HERE!

SHE EVADED MY DREAM REALM!?
LARVA...
YOU REALLY HAVE BECOME HER SLAVE...

LARVA!
SHOW YOUR FACE FROM UNDER THAT MASK... HOW CAN YOU STAND THERE COVERED UP LIKE A COWARD?
YOU WERE ALMOST TOO LATE! THIS TIME...
I WAS TIRED OF WAITING!
CLUTCH...
IT'S..

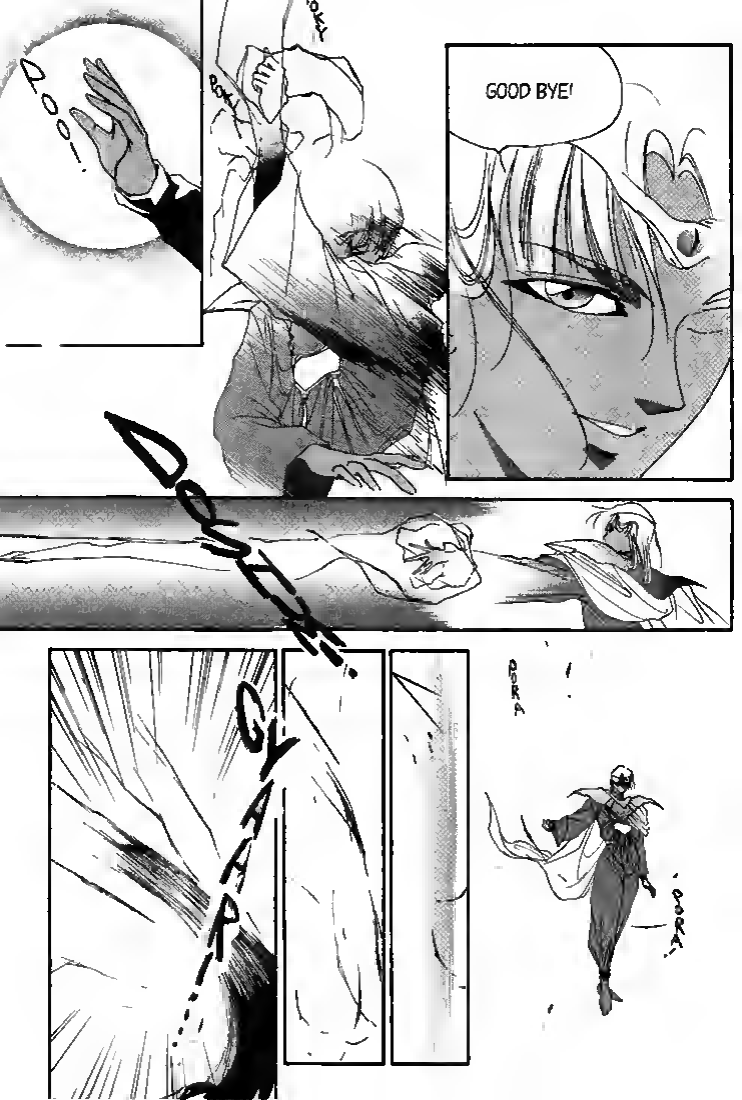
NIGHT GIA!
SO...
YOU DO REMEMBER US!
HOW WONDERFUL!!
YOU TRAITOR!
PUP!

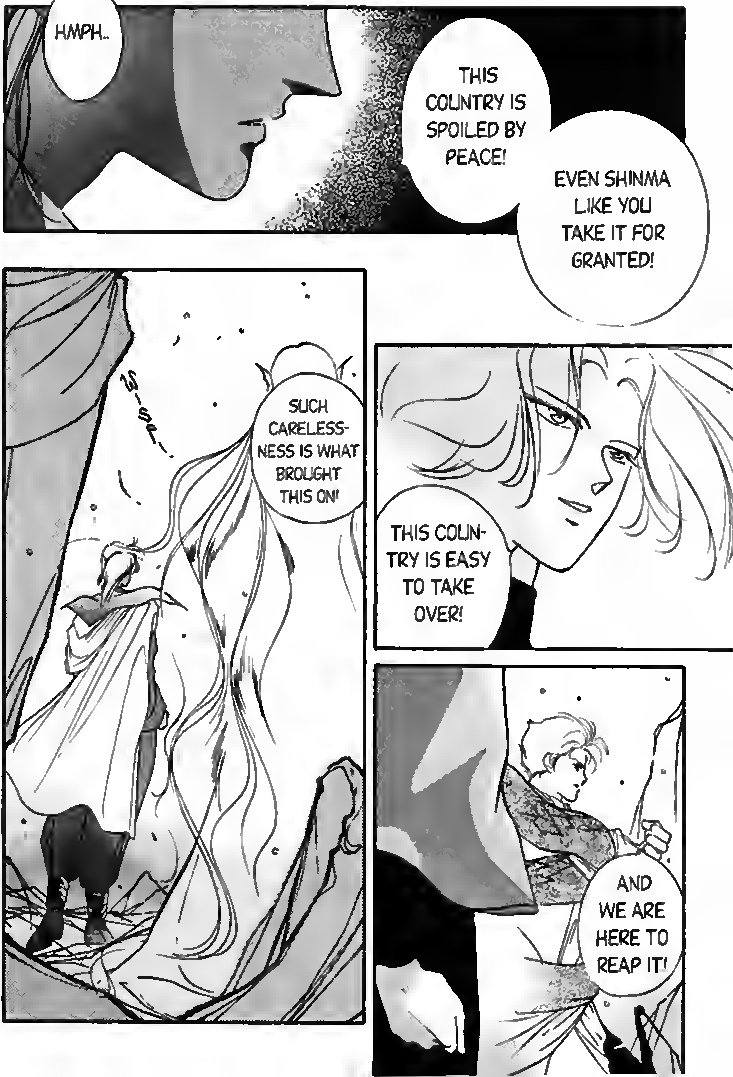
SNAP!
WEAK...


SHE IS TOO WEAK!
HOW DISAP-POINT-ING!
SHE'S NOT A WORTHY OPPO-NENT!
You...
Who are you?
HI! OR RATHER, PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

Why are you... Western shinma here?
BOO
SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T EXPECT
A LITTLE SURPRISE ATTACK FROM US!
HEH HEH HEH
Where is Miyu?
Miyu...
WHO KNOWS?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? HEH,HEH.

ACTUALLY SHE'S PLAYING WITH OUR FRIENDS!
AND SHE'LL FOLLOW YOUR DESTINY SOON, TOO!
HEY, AREN'T YOU GOING TO REPLY?
THE RED LIGHT IS DIMMING... LET IT REST IN PEACE!
YOU'RE RIGHT..


GOOD BYE!
DOOOH!
DOOH!
DOOH!
D


HMPH..
THIS COUNTRY IS SPOILED BY PEACE!
EVEN SHINMA LIKE YOU TAKE IT FOR GRANTED!
SUCH CARELESS-NESS IS WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON!
THIS COUN-TRY IS EASY TO TAKE OVER!
AND WE ARE HERE TO REAP IT!

IS THIS ALL THERE IS?
NO!
IT'S NOT THAT EASY!
THE JAPANESE SHINMA REALM CONSISTS OF 5 LAYERS.
WE HAVE JUST TAKEN OUT THE FIRST ONE!
THE LAST LAYER WILL SURELY BE...
THE STRONGEST ONE!
THE MIGHTIEST ALWAYS COMES LAST!

LORD PAZUSU
CAR-LIJA?!

Sigh...
IS THAT SO?
Escape
I MERELY HUNT WANDER-ING SHINMA!
Quick step.
LET'S LET THEM GO..
LARVA! DID YOU SAY "LET THEM GO"!?
Wham!

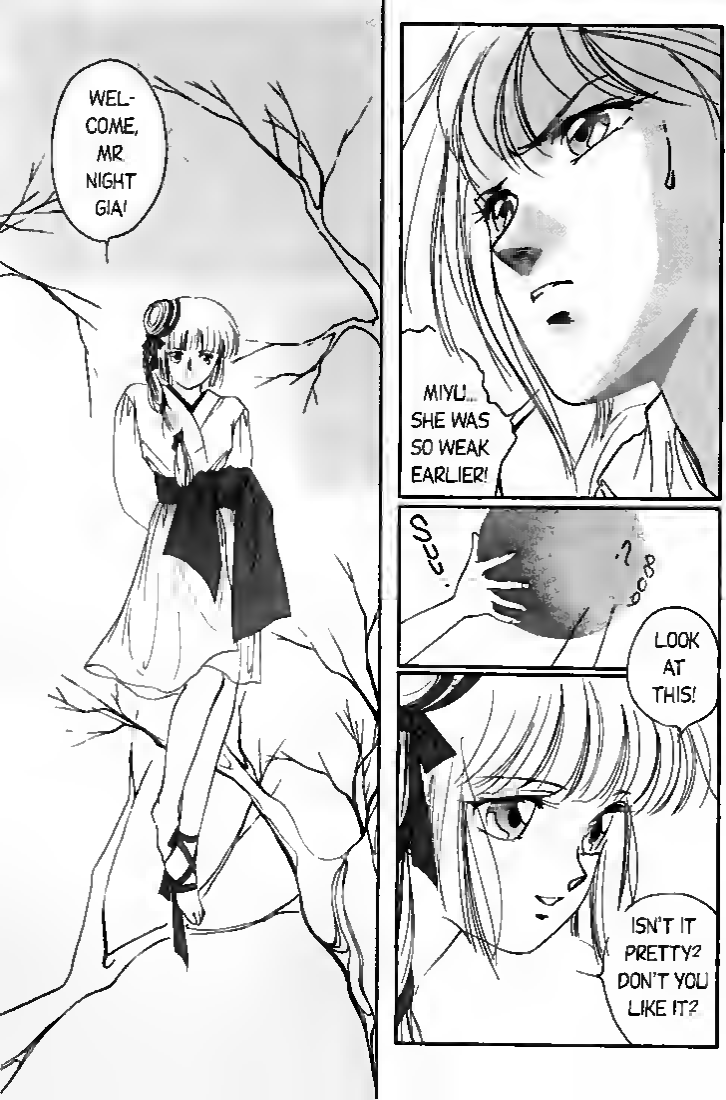
NO WAY!
I CAN'T LET THEM SURVIVE!
THEY HAVE EN-RAGED ME!
LOOK! THAT BOY WE KNOW IS HERE TOO!
I WANT TO SEE HOW GOOD HE'S GOTTEN...
THAT BOY WE KNOW?
HIM...

YOU CAN'T RUN, LEM-UNIA!
LEMUNIA!?
LEMULES' BROTHER...

YOU'VE TRAVELED FAR TO COME TO JAPAN...
LARVA! GO AFTER LEMUNIA!
I'LL GET NIGHT GIA!
MIYU!!!
WHAT?
HEE HEE

SNAP.
HUH?!

WHERE AM I?
MY RAPIER HAS BEEN BROKEN BY MY OWN THUNDER-BOLT...
HOW COULD THIS BE?!
THAT LIGHT...
SEARED MY EYES...
AM I BLIND?
TEE, HEE, HEE..
IT'S OKAY TO OPEN YOUR EYES..
THIS IS MY WORLD!


WEL-
COME,
MR
NIGHT
GIA!
MIYU...
SHE WAS
SO WEAK
EARLIER!
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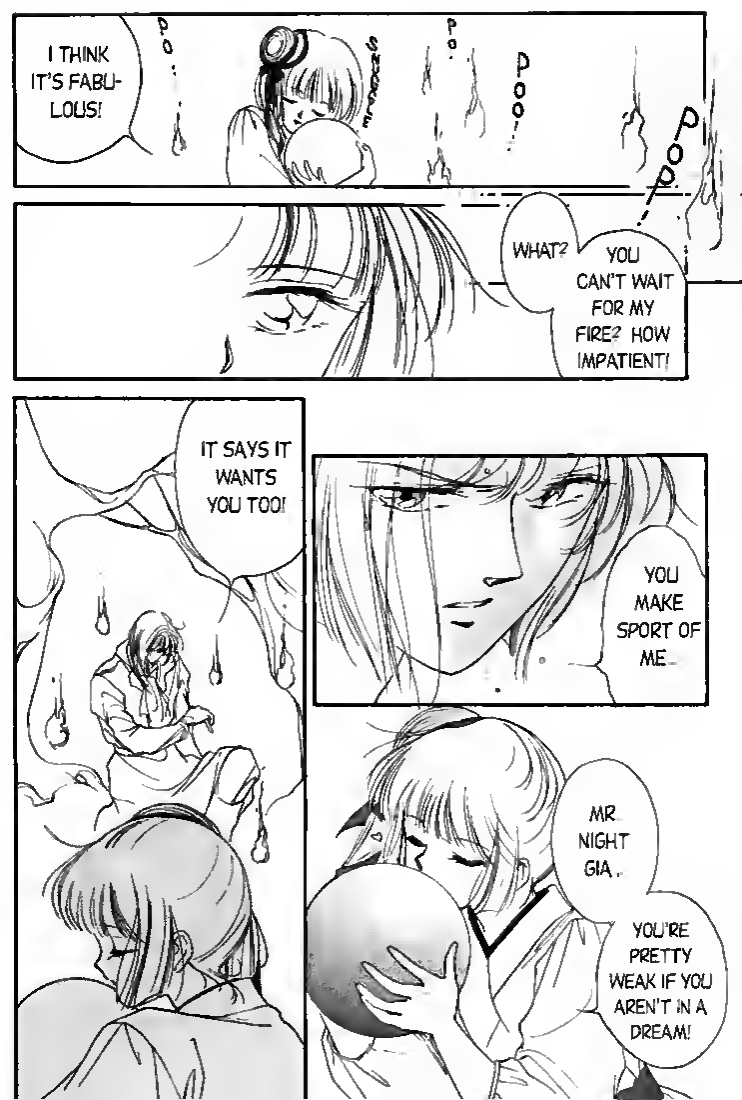
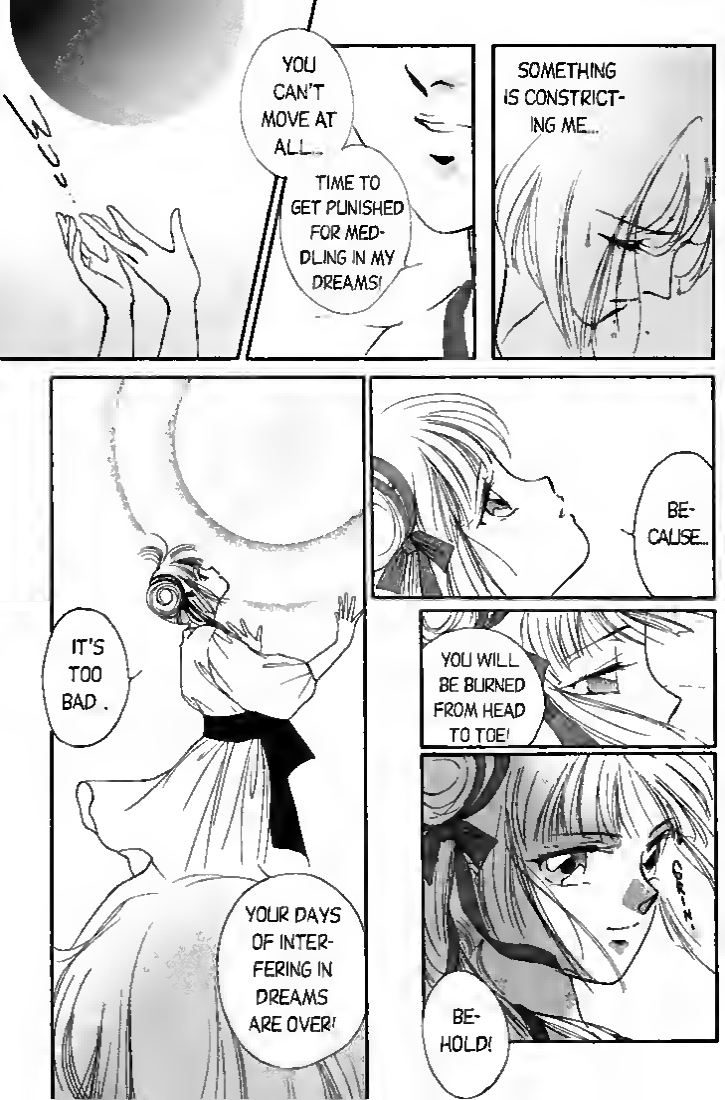
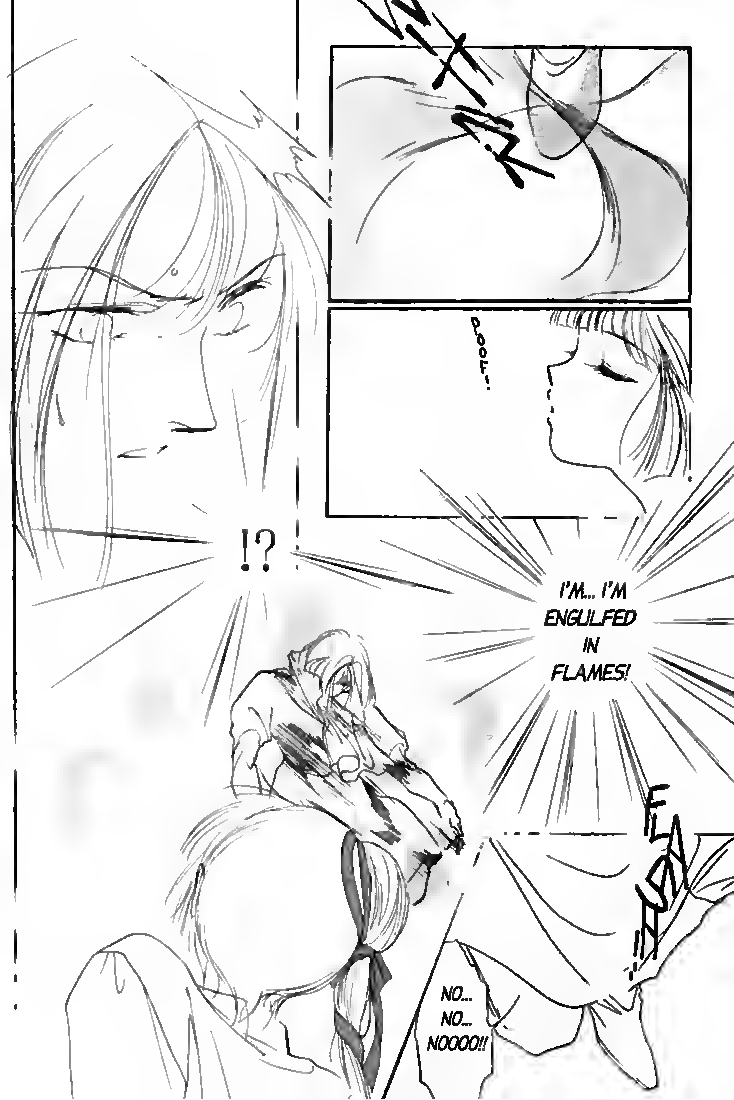
LOOK
AT
THIS!
ISN'T IT
PRETTY?
DON'T YOU
LIKE IT?


I THINK IT'S FABULOUS!
Po...
Po.
poo...
pop
WHAT?
YOU CAN'T WAIT FOR MY FIRE? HOW IMPATIENT!
IT SAYS IT WANTS YOU TOO!
YOU MAKE SPORT OF ME...
MR. NIGHT GIA.
YOU'RE PRETTY WEAK IF YOU AREN'T IN A DREAM!


YOU CAN'T MOVE AT ALL...
TIME TO GET PUNISHED FOR MEDDLING IN MY DREAMS!
SOMETHING IS CONSTRICTING ME...
BECAUSE...
IT'S TOO BAD.
YOUR DAYS OF INTERFERING IN DREAMS ARE OVER!
YOU WILL BE BURNED FROM HEAD TO TOE!
BEHOLD!

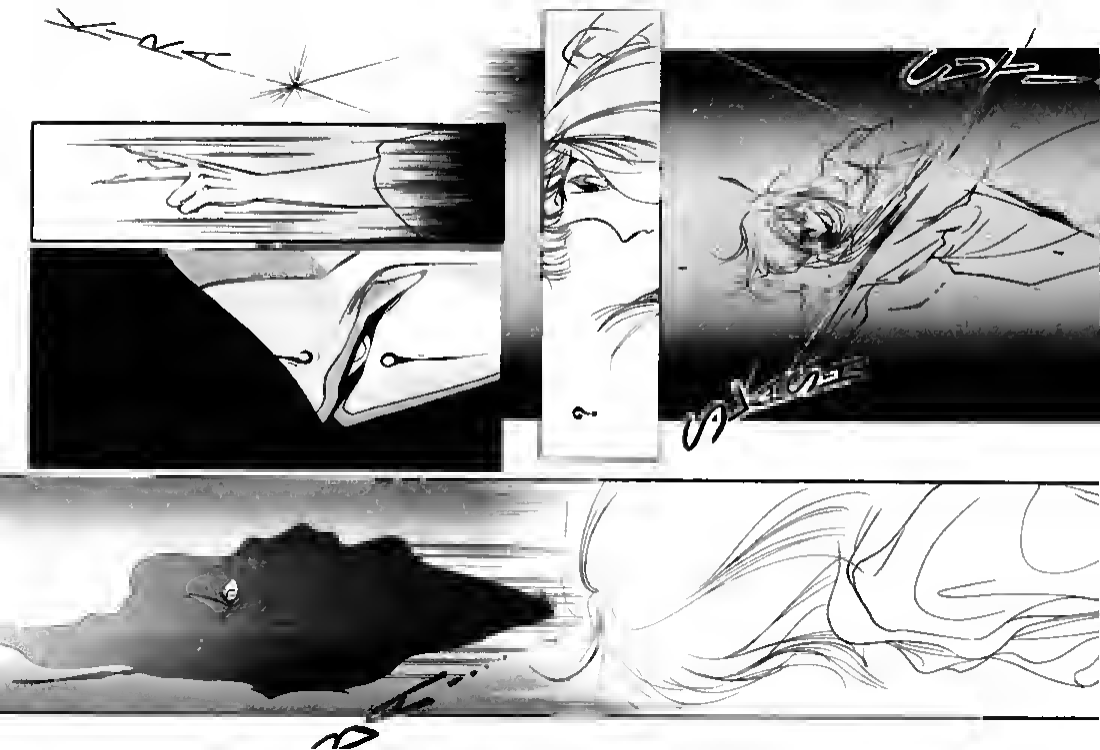

!?
I'M... I'M ENGULFED IN FLAMES!
NO... NO... NOOOO!!

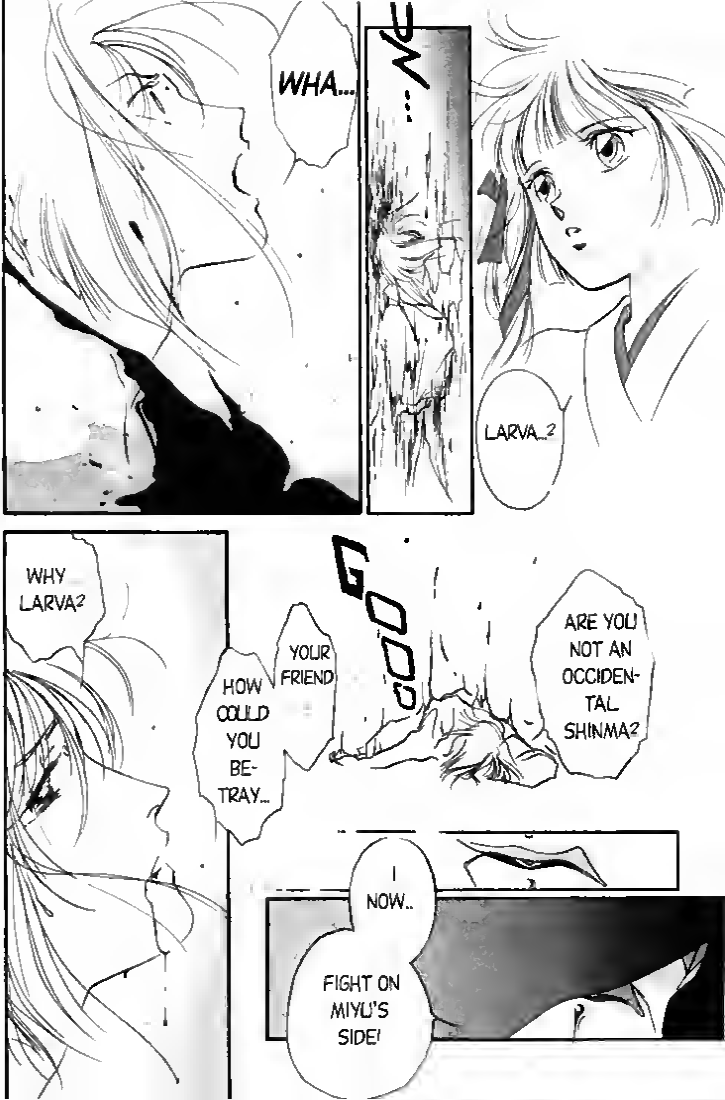
NO...
HEE, HEE, HEE...

IT'S FUTILE TO TRY TO FIGHT IT!
WHAT, MR. NIGHT GIA?

DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?

I HOPE IT'S A PRAYER!
NOW I WILL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY!
WHAT?!

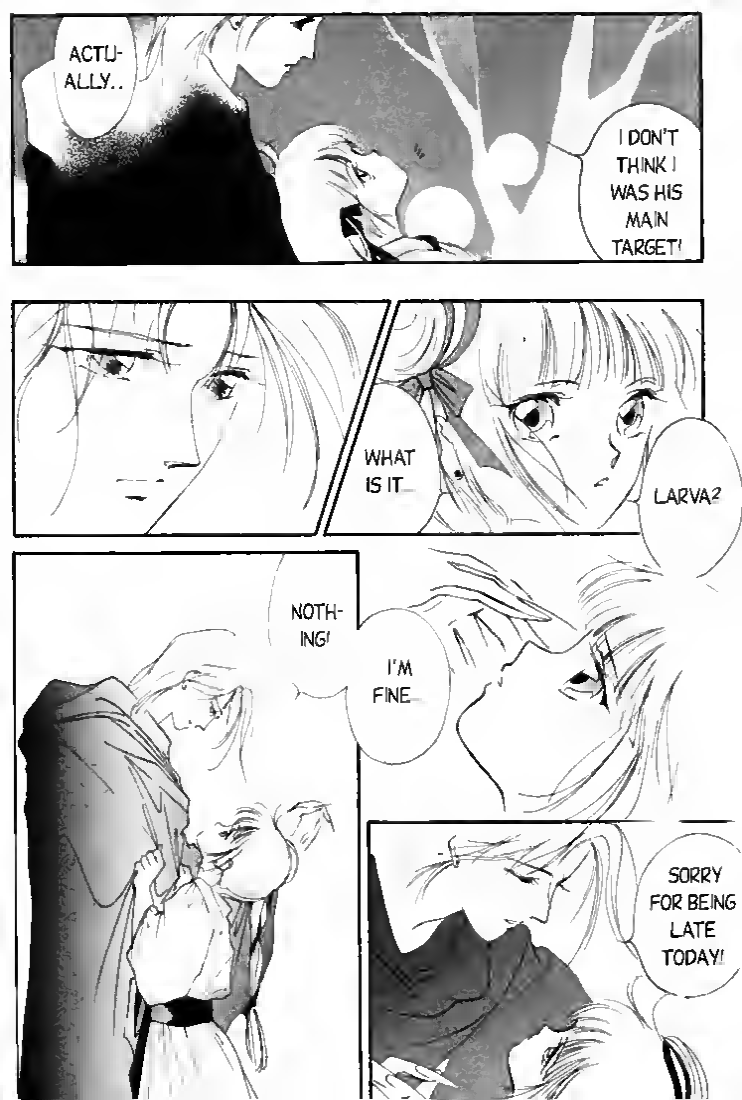



WHA...
NE...
LARVA...?
WHY LARVA?
HOW COULD YOU BE-TRAY...
YOUR FRIEND
GOD
ARE YOU NOT AN OCCIDEN-TAL SHINMA?
I NOW..
FIGHT ON MIYU'S SIDE!

WHY DID YOU ROB ME OF MY SPOILS?
HE WOULD'VE LOOKED GOOD IMPRISONED IN THIS ORB!
MIYU...
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE WESTERN SHINMA!
IS THAT SO?
HE WAS ABOUT TO CURSE YOU WITH HIS DYING BREATH!
WESTERN SHINMA HAVE SOME NERVE...

BUT AS LONG AS...
I HAVE YOU, I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
RIGHT?
YES!
I LOVE YOU LARVA
BY THE WAY...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LITTLE BOY?
WHO?
OH, LEMUNIA

YES, LEMILES' YOUNGER BROTHER.
SIGH...
IT AP-PEARS... HE RAN AWAY!
SWEAT!
WOW, HE SURE RUNS FAST!
I'LL JUST GET HIM BACK NEXT TIME!
STRETCH!
HMPH!
HOW DARE HE TALK TO ME THAT WAY!
YOUR SIBLINGS ARE GANGING UP TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ME!


ACTU-
ALLY..
I DON'T
THINK I
WAS HIS
MAIN
TARGET!
WHAT
IS IT
LARVA?
NOTH-
ING!
I'M
FINE
SORRY
FOR BEING
LATE
TODAY!

LARVA...?
WHAT IS IT?
HE'S KEEPING SOMETHING BACK...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HEY... DON'T WORRY! I'LL PROTECT YOU!
WHAT IS HE HIDING?

WE MUST PERFORM "THE DARK EXORCISM"!
"DARK EXOR-CISM"?!
OTHER-WISE, LARVA WILL.
LORD PAZUSU!
ENOUGH OF THIS!
GRRNASH!!

GULAM.
WE MUST BRING LARVA BACK TO US!
LARVA...

LARVA
TAP!
I FEAR WE'RE ALREADY TOO LATE!
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!

I'M CERTAIN THAT SOUND I HEARD DURING BATTLE...
WAS THE ANGUISHED CRY OF OUR ELDER!
IS HE...
AL-READY GONE?
WE MUST HURRY, LARVA!
WAAA-
O-NNN-...

CRASH
WHAT IS THIS?
THEY DID THIS!
IT CAN'T BE! THIS IS..
UROZ

"THE DARK EXOR-CISM"..
IS THAT THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SAVE LARVA?
THAT'S RIGHT!
LARVA HAS BEEN TAINTED BY MIYU'S BLOOD...
WHICH CONTROLS HIM!
ONCE EX-TRACTED, HE SHALL BE CLEANSED!
THERE-FORE...

LARVA MUST DIE AT LEAST ONCE!
No
DL... DL... DIE?!
ALSO, CARLUA...
THE SURGERY REQUIRES THE BLOOD OF A RELATIVE OF HIS...

IF WE FAIL BOTH WILL END UP DYING!
I'LL DO IT!
IF, THROUGH MY BLOOD, WE CAN SAVE LARVA...
EXCEL-LENT!

WELL THEN...
LARVA REALLY DIDN'T BETRAY US!
RIGHT?!
EVEN SO...
NO!!
HOW COULD HE SUCCUMB TO SUCH A LITTLE GIRL?
COULD SHE BE...
A WORTHY ADVERSARY AFTER ALL?
WHAT?
FLASH!

HEY !!
NIGHT GIA'S BEEN VAN-QUISHED!
MIYU'S ON HER WAY HERE!
NIGHT GIA?!
KILLED?! WHAT?!
AND DAMN IT-
LARVA WAS THERE!!

HE'S NOT A TRAI-TOR!!
MIYU'S BLOOD IS CONTROL-LING HIM!
THAT DAMNED TRAI-TOR!
HE COULD'VE EVEN KILLED HER...
YOU EVEN SAW IT...
IN MIYU'S DREAM!
WE MUST GET LARVA BACK!!
WHAT CAN WE DO?

MIYU'S COMING
HOW CONVENIENT FOR US!
WELL THEN.
LET'S GO INTRODUCE OURSELVES!
エコロ

pop!

GEE...
I FEEL...
A LITTLE BAD!
IS THIS BE-CAUSE...
YOU GAVE ME SUCH A HARD TASK, ELDER?

THIS MAY BE PUNISH-MENT...
THAT YOU DE-SERVE..
RIGHT, LARVA?
WELL, UNDER-GROUND SHINMA DON'T...
OPEN THEIR MOUTHS...
GOO

YOU CAN COME OUT NOW..
ALL YOU WESTERN SHINMA!
HA, HA, HA.
HEH, HEH, HEH..
TEE, HEE, HEE..

NICE TO SEE YOU, MIYU!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM CAIT SITH.
AMY!
I AM WATER LIPPER.
I'M SPARTOI!

HMPH
I...I...
I AM
WHO CARES?!
THANKS FOR COMING ALL THE WAY FROM THE WEST!
...
...

BUT I MUST SAY, IT IS RUDE.
TO NOT KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING AND TEARING DOORS DOWN!
DON'T YOU AGREE, LARVA?
SKRAUSH
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, LARVA!
GEE.
WHAT A SHAME, LARVA.
WE MUST AVENGE NIGHT GIA!

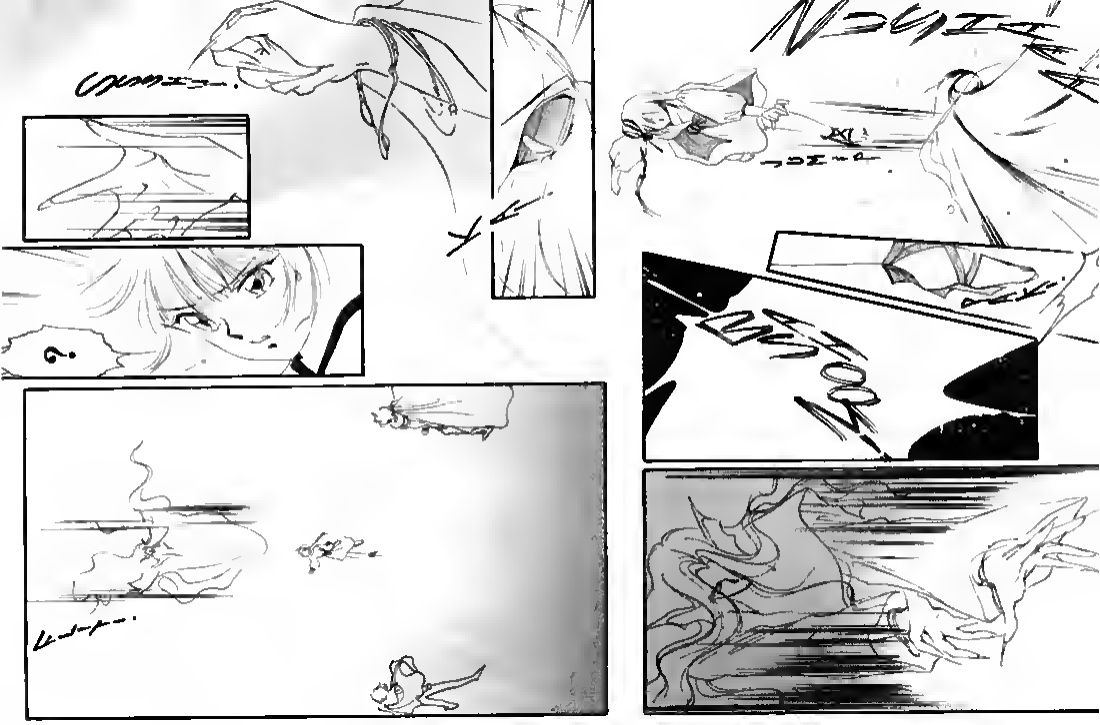
I AM CARLUA!
I'M LARVA'S
LARVA'S WHAT?
LARVA'S COUSIN!
HIS COUSIN?
SO WHAT?

OHH, YOU FRIGHTEN ME!
DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL SPECIAL!
I WON'T HAVE MERCY ON YOU, MIYU!!!

MI-
YU!
!?
MIYU!!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
COME ON..
HUH ..?

UNH...
HEH, HEH, HEH...
HEH HEH...

CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
SWISH
NO!



BOSH
BAT!
AFTER WATER COMES FIRE?
BOOOOOOZ...
HEE, HEE, HEE...

HEE,
HEE,
HEE...
YOU'RE TRAPPED, MIYU!
ZIP
PA PAT
SLIT!

IS THAT SO?
HA HA
HA HA!
CREAK...
—ちょっとでも気をゆるせば

AH! MY POW-ERS...
ARE TRAPPING YOU HERE!
WHAT'S WITH HER?
POW

止まるはずがない!!

WHAT!
MIYU!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE MIYU?
YOU CAN'T HELP HER ANY-MORE!
!!
LARVA! MY BODY... IS FRO-ZEN!

LARVA!
GRRR...OOA...
I'M COMING, MIYU!
!!
PA-ZU-SU!

YOU TOO?
WHAT FOR?
I DON'T WANT TO..
BUT I MUST KILL YOU, LARVA!!

MI...
YU...
LARVA!!

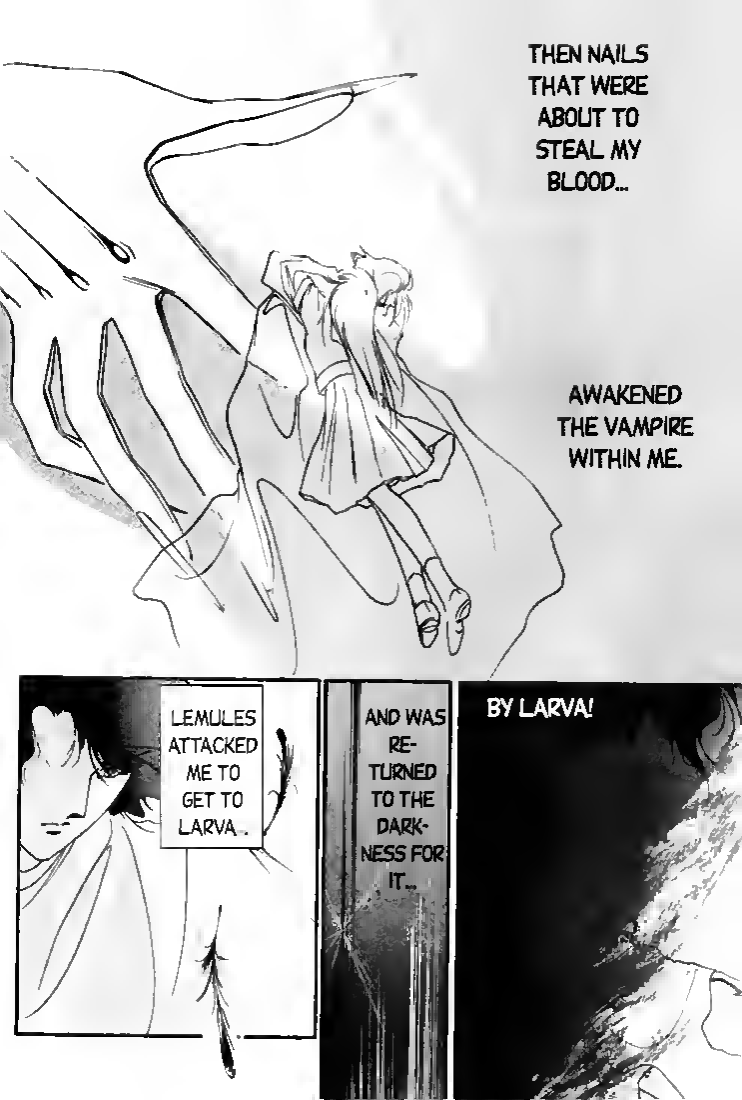
TO BE CONTINUED..

新 吸血姫 美夕
過去が眠る扉
VOLUME 1 EPILOGUE
THE PAST LIES
BEHIND A DOOR!

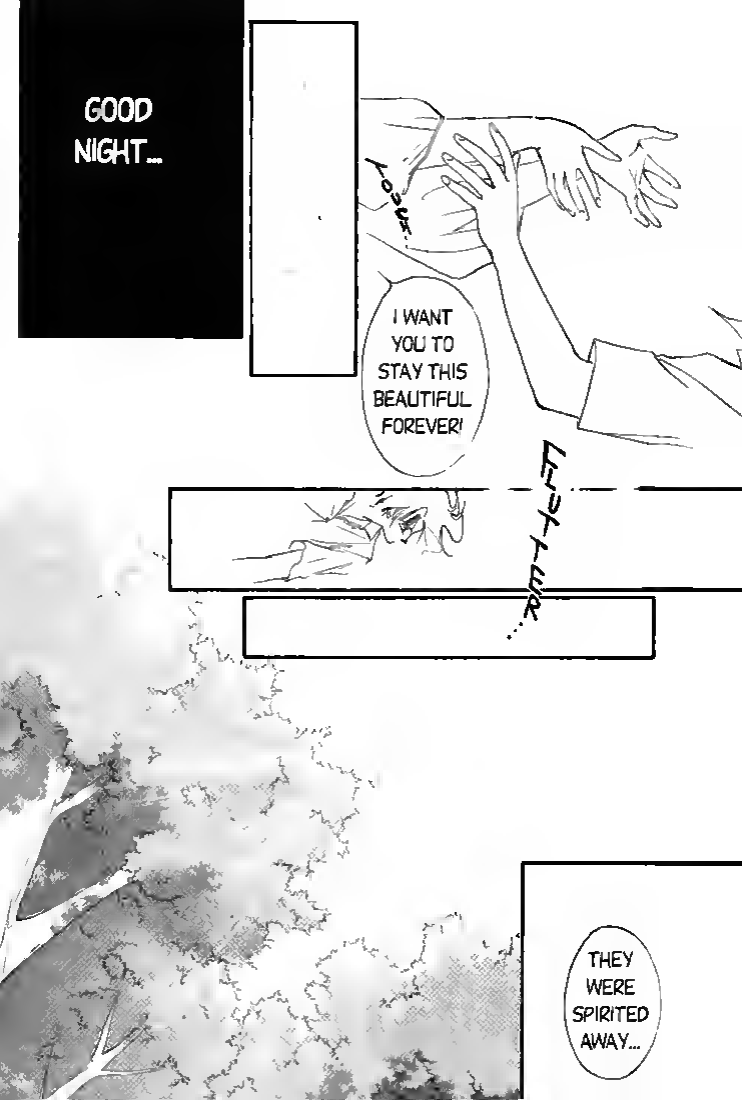
WELL...
I HEAR A BABY CRYING...
THE BABY HAS VAMPIRE BLOOD...
SHE IS THE SUCCESSOR...
BUT SHE SLEEPS IN A LONG SLUMBER.
SHE WON'T NECESSARILY AWAKEN...
MY PRECIOUS DAUGH-TER...
OH LORD!
LET HER STAY AS SHE IS!

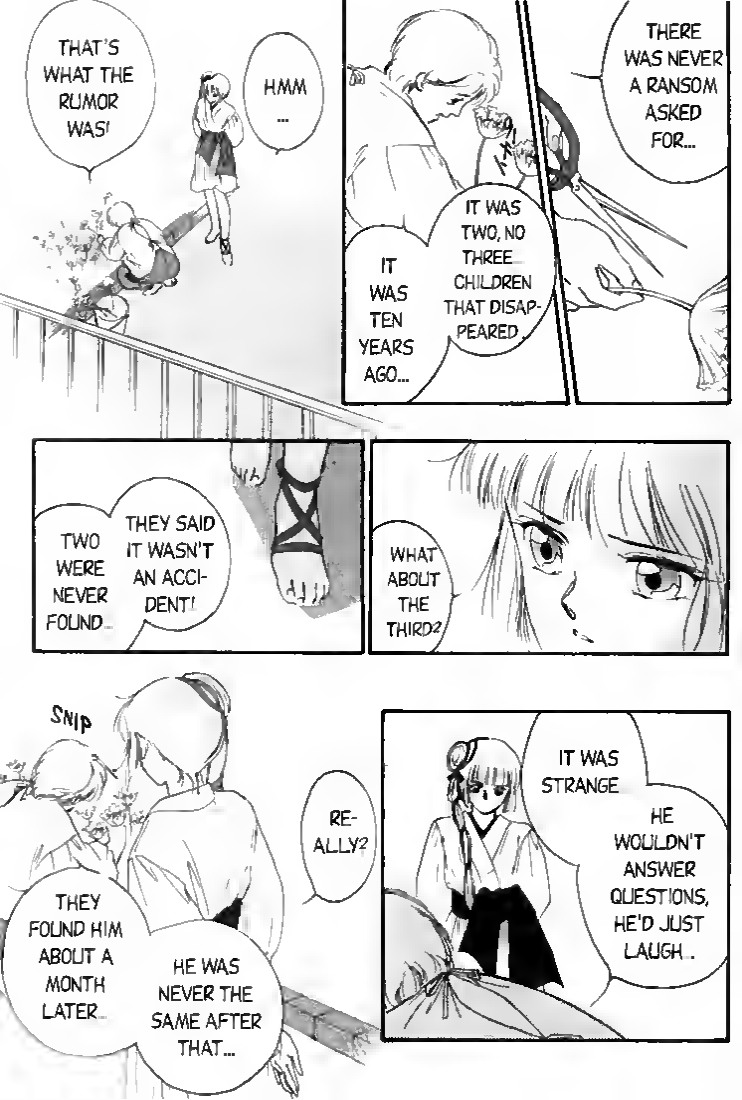
AWAKE SOON...
LET THE VAMPIRE BLOOD LEAD YOU TO RETURN WANDERING SHINMA TO DARKNESS..
SEE? ARE YOU NOT THIRSTY FOR BLOOD?
LIBERATE YOURSELF FOR BLOOD.
THE HEAD OF THE JAPANESE SHINMA IS SUMMONING ME...
LET HER STAY HUMAN!
LET HER LIVE A MORTAL LIFE!

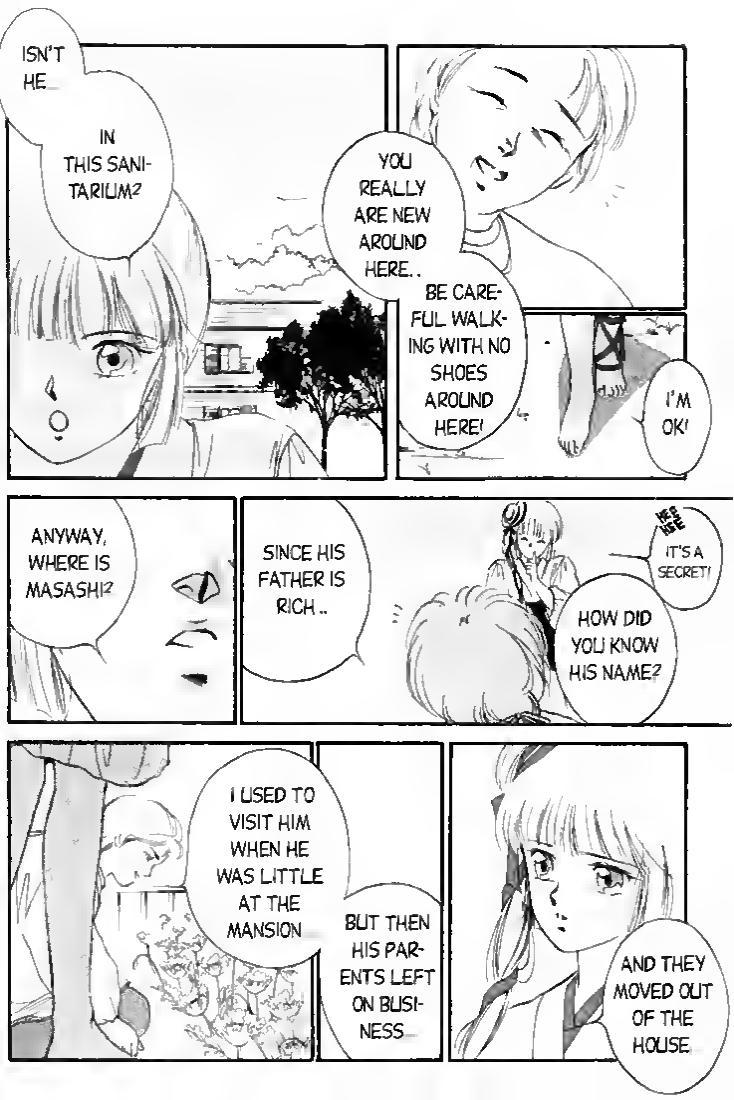
LARVA CAME FROM THE WEST WITH LEMULES..
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU WATCH HER?
YOU MUST FINISH HER BEFORE SHE AWAKENS
WE MUST KILL HER BEFORE HER BLOOD ROUSES!
I AM LARVA..
I MUST PUT YOUR BLOOD TO SLEEP..
I SHOULD'VE DONE THIS WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU!
YOU GAVE ME ETERNAL LIFE..


THEN NAILS THAT WERE ABOUT TO STEAL MY BLOOD...
AWAKENED THE VAMPIRE WITHIN ME.
LEMULES ATTACKED ME TO GET TO LARVA..
AND WAS RE-TURNED TO THE DARK-NESS FOR IT...
BY LARVA!

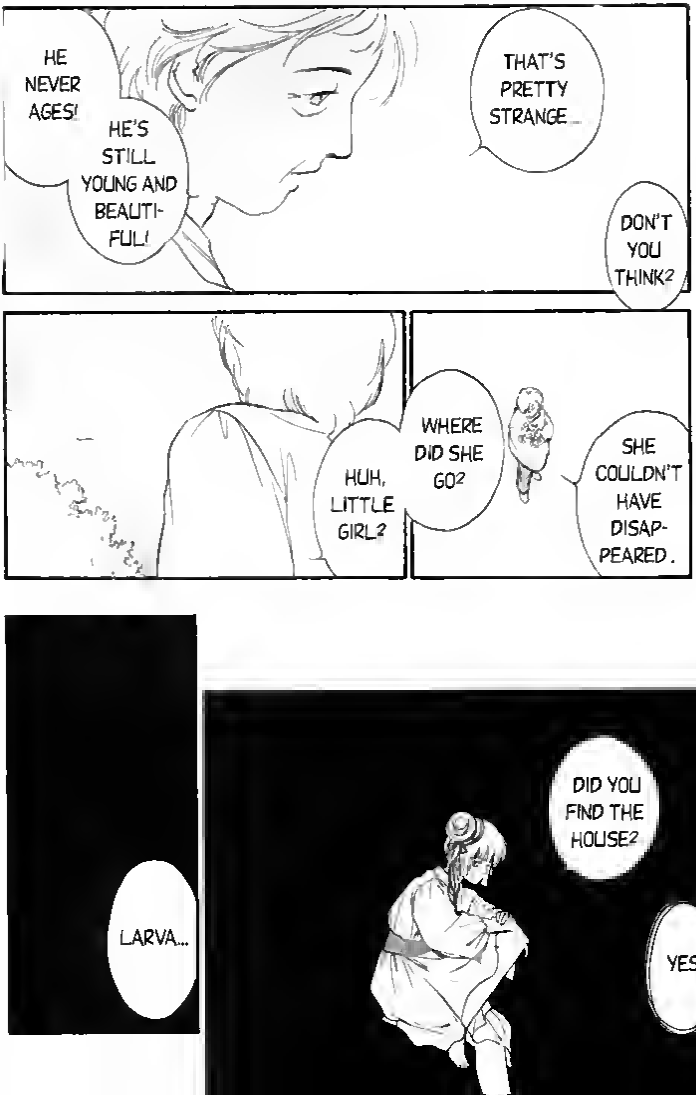
I AM VAMPIRE MIYU...
THE SENTINEL OF DARK BEINGS!
FOREVER IF YOU WISH...
I'LL LET YOU DREAM...
IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR BLOOD!


GOOD NIGHT...
I WANT YOU TO STAY THIS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER!
THEY WERE SPIRITED AWAY...


THAT'S WHAT THE RUMOR WAS!
HMM ...
IT WAS TEN YEARS AGO...
IT WAS TWO, NO THREE... CHILDREN THAT DISAPPEARED.
THERE WAS NEVER A RANSOM ASKED FOR...
TWO WERE NEVER FOUND...
THEY SAID IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT!
WHAT ABOUT THE THIRD?
SNIP
THEY FOUND HIM ABOUT A MONTH LATER...
HE WAS NEVER THE SAME AFTER THAT...
REALLY?
IT WAS STRANGE
HE WOULDN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS, HE'D JUST LAUGH..


ISN'T HE...
IN THIS SANI-TARIUM?
YOU REALLY ARE NEW AROUND HERE..
BE CARE-FUL WALK-ING WITH NO SHOES AROUND HERE!
I'M OK!
ANYWAY, WHERE IS MASASHI?
SINCE HIS FATHER IS RICH..
IT'S A SECRET!
HOW DID YOU KNOW HIS NAME?
I USED TO VISIT HIM WHEN HE WAS LITTLE AT THE MANSION...
BUT THEN HIS PAR-ENTS LEFT ON BUSI-NESS...
AND THEY MOVED OUT OF THE HOUSE.

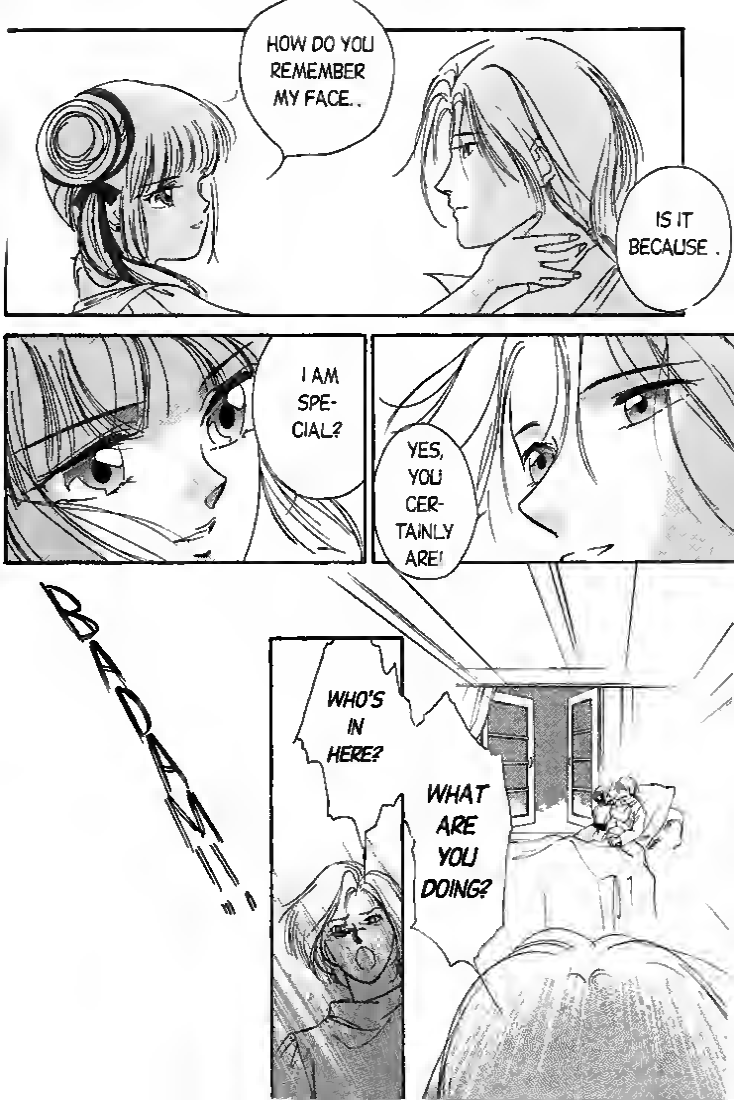
NOW HE LIVES UP ON SOME MOUN-TAIN.
JUST HIM AND A NURSE
A NURSE?
THE POOR CHILD IS ANEMIC...
I BRING FLOWERS TO HIS HOUSE SOME-TIMES.
BUT I NEVER GET TO SEE
IS THAT SO?
THE DOCTOR TRANS-FUSES HIS BLOOD...
BUT HE NEVER GETS ANY BETTER
DON'T BOTHER GOING TO SEE HIM .
HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ANYONE ANYWAY.
ONE THING I HAVE HEARD.


HE NEVER AGES!
HE'S STILL YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL!
THAT'S PRETTY STRANGE...
DON'T YOU THINK?
HUH, LITTLE GIRL?
WHERE DID SHE GO?
SHE COULDN'T HAVE DISAPPEARED.
LARVA...
DID YOU FIND THE HOUSE?
YES!

WAS SHE THERE?
SOME-THING BOTHERS ME ABOUT HIM...
DON'T YOU AGREE?
YES!
YES, MIYU!
I DETECT SHINMA IN HIS HOUSE!
I KNEW IT!
THIS SHINMA WILL BE EASY TO DEAL WITH!
IT'S SAD THAT PARASITES LEECH OFF BEAUTIFUL ONES...

LET'S GO GET IT!
ARE YOU READY?
YES, MY DEAR!
COFF COFF
KUKUKU...

GOOD EVENING MASASHI!
MIYU!?
IS THAT YOU!?
IT SURE IS!
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
NOW I AM, THANKS TO YOU!

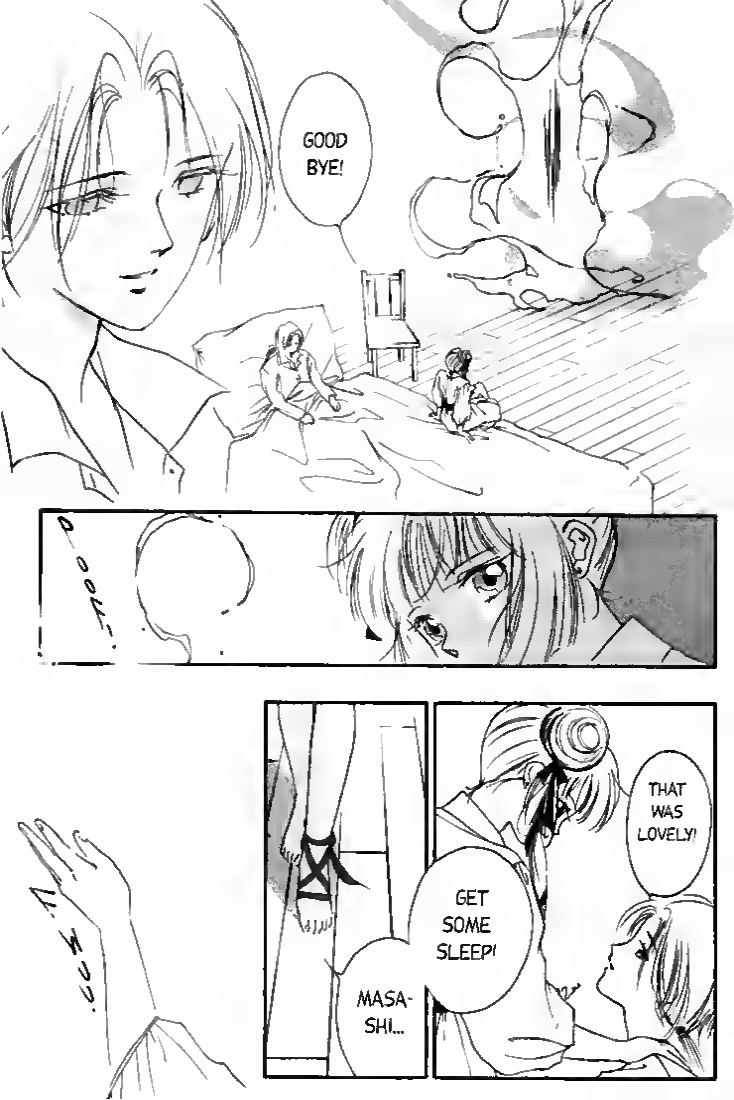

HOW DO YOU REMEMBER MY FACE..
IS IT BECAUSE .
I AM SPE-CIAL?
YES, YOU CER-TAINLY ARE!
BADA
WHO'S IN HERE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MASASHI IS WITH ME!
ARE YOU FROM THE SANI-TARIUM?
SHAME ON YOU!
WHO ARE YOU ANY-WAY?
WHO AM I?
I AM HIS NURSE! HOW DARE YOU!

OH REALLY?
IS THAT SO, LARVA?
WHO?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!
SHOCK
WHO THE ...?
NO!
NO...
I JUST WANTED TO BE NEAR HIM!

HE IS QUITE BEAUTI-FUL!
POP
I WONDER-ED WHY HE WASN'T RECOVER-ING..
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE LATCHED ON TO HIM!
BUT IT'S ALL OVER NOW!
HIS BODY CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH...
ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO..
THAT WOULD BE TO..
S..
RETURN YOU...

TO THE DARKNESS FROM WHICH YOU CAME!!
FRRRR
WHAT AN EASY LIFE..
PREYING ON THAT HELP-LESS BOY..
I WON'T..
LET YOU KEEP HIM!


GOOD BYE!
THAT WAS LOVELY!
GET SOME SLEEP!
MASA-SHI...

YOU REALLY LIKED IT?
YEAH!
YOU THINK SO?
HEH HEH HEH HA HA HA!
HA HA

HE LOOKED SO HAPPY!
IN THE DREAMS I GAVE HIM, EVERYONE'S KIND...
SAY, LARVA...
HIS PARENTS JUST ABANDONED HIM.
WHY IS THAT?
MAN'S PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS IS SELFISH AND FRUITLESS...

BUT MIYU..
HIS PARENTS LOVE HIM UNCONDITIONALLY!
IS THAT SO?
MY VAMPIRE BLOOD STARTED TO WAKE
I GUESS HUMAN PARENTS...
HAVE THEIR OWN WAYS OF SHOWING IT
PARENTS..
AND I BECAME SO THIRSTY!
WELCOME, MIYU...
I'LL SHOW YOU MY...
MOTHERLY LOVE!
MOTHER...
WHAT DO I DO?
I'M SO THIRSTY FOR BLOOD!

MIYU...
HEY, LARVA!
I'M REALLY THIRSTY!
ON THAT DAY...
A KNIFE DROPPED FROM MY MOTHER'S HAND...
I WANT BLOOD!
I LOVE YOU...

WHEN I TASTED MY MOTHER'S BLOOD WITH MY OWN FANGS..
THAT KNIFE WAS FOR MY HEART!
I BECAME... A TRUE VAMPIRE!
IT'S A CRUEL PAST...
THAT I CAN NOT ERASE!
MOTHER ...
TAKE MY BLOOD...
MIYU!

NOT AT ALL...
SAY LIDIA..
DID I DO THE WRONG THING FOR MASASHI?
IT WAS WHAT HE WANTED!
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